

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

MERRIMACK

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

INCLUDING THE VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1953



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OFFICERS

Representative to General Court

BERT L. PEASLEE

Moderator

ROBERT A. BULLARD

Town Clerk

CLAUDE M. MAKER

Town Treasurer

HAZEL D. FISK

Selectmen

EDWARD J. HASELTINE

HAROLD V. BUKER

WILLIAM N. FOOTER

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN W. WRIGHT

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

HAROLD V. BUKER

Auditors

ILA PERRY

BEULAH H. HASELTINE

Supervisors of Checklist

GERALD W. PERRY

ALBA J. BENNETT

LOUIS HOFFMAN

Road Agent

EDGAR THIBODEAU

Tax Collector

WILBUR J. FOSTER

Chief of Police

FRANK R. FLANDERS

Police Officers

GARNET BROAD

JOSEPH PYNENBURG

THOMAS DUTTON

KENNETH ESTEY

HAROLD V. BUKER, Jr.

HAROLD FLANDERS

FRANK HALL

DANIEL RAFFERTY, Jr.

Fire Department

Chief, FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

Deputy Chief, WILBUR J. FOSTER

Captain, CLARENCE A. CARMAN

Captain, ALBERT AVERY

1st Lt., J. WILSON FRENCH

1st Lt., ARNOLD HEATH

2nd Lt., FAY READ

2nd Lt., FRANK HALL

Clerk, CHARLES NUTE, Jr.

Treasurer, WILBUR J. FOSTER

Forest Fire Warden

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

Deputy Wardens

FRANCIS BEAN

CLARENCE WORSTER

FRANK HALL

BERT L. PEASLEE

ARNOLD HEATH

EDGAR THIBODEAU

Health Officer

DR. PAUL deNICOLA

Library Trustees

STANLEY WORRAD

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

IRVING MOWER

Overseer of Poor

HAROLD V. BUKER

Librarian

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON

Assistant

BEULAH HASELTINE

Janitor Town Hall

JOSEPH ROY

Sexton of Cemeteries

FRANCIS BEAN

Budget Committee

WALTER A. WHALIN
FRANCIS W. BEAN
EDWIN J. WOODWARD

MORRIS LIFFMAN
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
JOHN WRIGHT

School Moderator

PERLEY J. GREELEY

School Clerk

ELLA ASHTON

School Treasurer

WILLIAM SHOREY

School Board

FRANCIS J. O'GARA

RITA PUTNAM

MABEL P. JEBB

Trustees McGaw High School

MABEL JEBB

FRANCIS J. O'GARA

RITA PUTNAM

School Auditors

ILA PERRY

BEULAH HASELTINE

Civilian Defense Director

HOBART PENROD

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ensuing year for the following Town functions.
 1. Town Officers Salaries.
 2. Town Officers Expenses.
 3. Election and Registration.
 4. Overseer of the Poor.
 5. Town Hall and other Buildings.
 6. Police Department.
 7. Fire Department.
 8. Health Department.
 9. Maintenance of Highways and Bridges.
 10. Oil for Town Roads.
 11. Town Road Aid.
 12. Snow Removal.
 13. Street Lights.
 14. Library.
 15. Town Poor.
 16. Old Age Assistance.
 17. Memorial Day.
 18. Cemeteries.
 19. Town Dump.
 20. Insurance.
 21. Regional Association.

4. To see what action the Town will take regarding new heating equipment, insulation and repairs to the Town Hall.

5. To see what action the Town will take regarding the closing of the Grader Road, the road from Gambles to Peaslees, and a section of road near Turkey Hill.

6. To see what action the Town will take regarding the offer of land for a swimming pool from Mr. Mervin Weston.

7. To see if the Town will accept the land given to the Town by Henry Keistlinger.

8. To see what action the Town will take regarding the term of office for the Chief of Police or take any action thereto.

9. To see what action the Town will take regarding the purchase of a tank truck for the Fire Department.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the one and one quarter mile of road from the State located on the Baboosic Road between Stanley Little's and Harold Buker's.

11. To see what action the Town will take regarding the rebuilding of Willow Bridge. Estimated cost \$2,000.00.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the present fire station and land from the New England Chemical Company for the sum of One Dollar.

13. To see what action the Town will take regarding the installation of New Street Lights.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the completion of a Veterans Memorial Ball Field adjacent to the High School. A Committee of five will be appointed by the Merrimack Memorial Post #98 Commander to carry out the project.

15. To see what action the Town will take regarding the licensing of Bicycles.

16. To see what action the Town will take regarding amendments to the Zoning Law.

17. To see what action the Town will take regarding a salary for the Dog Officer.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty four.

E. J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER
Selectmen of Merrimack

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER
Selectmen of Merrimack

BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953 |
|--|---|
| From State: | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 2,387.15 |
| Railroad Tax | 254.04 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 282.53 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 485.21 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 10.80 |
| National Forest Reserve | 200.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | |
| Dog Licenses | 467.50 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 106.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court | 972.35 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 153.00 |
| Income of Departments: | 703.41 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 6,234.71 |
| Sale of Town Property | 3,160.00 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 | 1,110.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 22.00 |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropriations Previous Year 1953 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954 |
|---|--|--|--|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 2,575.00 | \$ 2,790.56 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,200.00 | 1,239.32 | 1,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 200.00 | 310.75 | 600.00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | | 19.45 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs. | 1,800.00 | 2,438.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 1,300.00 | 1,241.25 | 1,400.00 |
| Fire Department | 3,500.00 | 3,590.22 | 4,500.00 |
| Insurance | 1,000.00 | 873.87 | 900.00 |
| Health: | | | 400.00 |
| Health Department, Incl. Hospitals | 400.00 | 377.49 | |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 1,500.00 | 1,077.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 17,000.00 | 17,126.88 | 18,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 5,000.00 | 4,809.45 | 5,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,125.00 | 957.14 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 982.13 | 1,027.03 | 951.81 |
| Libraries | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 500.00 | 116.82 | 500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,000.00 | 2,647.07 | 2,600.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 75.00 | 76.71 | 75.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemeteries | 600.00 | 582.22 | 500.00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | | | |
| Incl. Dog Damage | | 88.15 | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 100.00 | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loan | | 138.55 | |
| On Long Term Notes and Bonds | | 180.00 | |
| OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROV.: | | | |
| Water Works Construction | | | 100.00 |
| New Equipment | 1,000.00 | 1,565.00 | |
| INDEBTEDNESS: | | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| (b) Long Term Notes | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS: | | | |
| County Taxes | 9,537.06 | 9,537.06 | |
| School Taxes | 71,515.45 | 71,515.45 | |

F. L. HASELTINE
ARTHUR P. BRUCE
MORRIS LIFFMAN
JOHN W. WRIGHT
EDWIN J. WOODWARD
WALTER A. WHALEN
RUPERT A. GREEN

Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1. In July the Board of Selectmen entered into an agreement with James Longa to provide the land and care for a public dump. The agreement provided for complete dump maintenance at the rate of \$1200.00 annually.

2. In August the Selectmen conducted a public auction of all lands owned by the Town which it had aquired through non payment of taxes. The Town realized \$3160.00 from this sale in addition to returning this property into tax paying hands.

3. During the fall the Town lines were preambulated in accordance with statutory requirements, with the Selectmen of Hollis, Amherst and Bedford. Several of the markers had to be replaced.

4. The Selectmen wish to acknowledge with appreciation the efforts of State Trooper William Esson in having the serious traffic hazard eliminated at the junction of McGaw Bridge road and U. S. Route 3.

5. The area around the Town Hall has been cleared and improved in order to better accomodate the parking of cars at public functions. Prior to this improvement the parking of cars around and near the building created a serious danger in case of emergency. It is hoped by the Selectmen that the citizens will cooperate by parking their cars away from the driveway to the hall and the building at all public functions in the future. The improvement was made possible through the generosity of Henry and Marion Keistlinger who gave the Town additional land to square off the Town Hall lot.

6. The Selectmen met with representatives of the State Highway Department regarding the possible improvement of the road junction at the Library and U. S. Route three. It is possible that the State will improve this road junction sometime during this coming summer.

7. Last summer Mr. Mervin Weston offered the Town a piece of land located on the Bedford Road bordering on Baboosic Brook between Fred Hall's and Walter Pearson's, for public use as a swimming and picnic area. The land includes a large field suitable for parking cars and about four hundred feet frontage on the Brook. Some money was expended in making the swimming area larger but will require some more work. It is recommended that the town vote to accept this gift.

E. J. HASELTINE

H. V. BUKER

WM. N. FOOTER

Selectmen of Merrimack

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Lands and Buildings | \$1,782,015.00 |
| Electric Plants | 217,769.00 |
| Horses, Asses and Mules, 34 | 2,535.00 |
| Cows, 314 | 31,165.00 |
| Other Neat Stock, 23 | 1,150.00 |
| Sheep and Goats, 7 | 100.00 |
| Hogs, 10 | 210.00 |
| Fowls, 12,899 | 12,899.00 |
| Fur-bearing Animals, 80 | 1,600.00 |
| Boats and Launches, 1 | 200.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 3,070.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 66,100.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 118,400.00 |
| Locks and Canals | 1,200.00 |

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed | \$2,238,413.00 |
| Less soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind, 182 | 173,225.00 |

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Net valuation on which tax rate is computed | \$2,065,188.00 |
| Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans | \$ 173,225.00 |
| Number of inventories distributed, 885 | |
| Number of inventories returned, 563 | |
| Number of veterans who received property exemptions, 182 | |

E. J. HASELTINE

H. V. BUKER

WM. N. FOOTER

Selectmen

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 2,575.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 1,200.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 200.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance | 1,800.00 |
| Police Department | 1,300.00 |
| Fire Department | 3,500.00 |
| Health Department | 400.00 |
| Dump and Garbage Collection | 1,500.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 982.13 |
| Town Maintenance—Summer 10,000; Winter 5,000. | 15,000.00 |
| Road Oil | 7,000.00 |
| Overseer of Poor | 125.00 |
| Insurance | 1,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,125.00 |
| New Equipment (Fire Alarm, Snow Plow) | 3,500.00 |
| Libraries | 1,400.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,000.00 |
| Public Relief | 500.00 |
| Memorial Day & Veterans Associations (Old Home Day) | 75.00 |
| Cemeteries | 600.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 100.00 |
| Payments on Debt | 2,000.00 |
| County Tax | 9,537.06 |
| School Tax | 80,496.02 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | \$137,915.21 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits: | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$2,370.01 |
| Railroad Tax | 225.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 250.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of | |
| Growing Wood and Timber | 1,928.76 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 5,000.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 400.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court | 500.00 |
| Rent of Town Property and Equipment | 180.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Revenues and Credits | \$ 10.853.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$127,061.44 |
| Plus Overlay | 1,683.14 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | \$128,744.58 |
| Less: Number 750 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | 1,500.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 29.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,529.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes | |
| on which tax rate is to be figured | \$127,215.58 |
| Taxes to be Committed to Collector: | |
| Property Taxes | \$127,215.58 |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | 1,500.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 29.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | \$128,744.58 |
| | |
| Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission | \$6.16 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

| | Appropriated | Receipts | Total Available | Amount Expended | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 2,575.00 | | \$ 2,575.00 | \$ 2,790.56 | \$ | \$ 215.56 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,200.00 | | 1,200.00 | 1,239.32 | | 39.32 |
| Election & Registration | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 310.75 | | 110.75 |
| Town Hall & Other Buildings | 1,800.00 | 638.00 | 2,438.00 | 2,745.72 | 58.75 | 307.72 |
| Police Department | 1,300.00 | | 1,300.00 | 1,241.25 | | |
| Fire Department | 3,500.00 | 290.94 | 3,790.94 | 3,590.22 | 200.72 | |
| Health Department | 400.00 | 132.00 | 532.00 | 377.49 | 154.51 | |
| Town Road Aid | 982.13 | | 982.13 | 1,027.03 | | 44.90 |
| Road Maintenance and Oil | 17,000.00 | 250.35 | 17,250.35 | 17,126.88 | 123.47 | |
| Snow Removal | 5,000.00 | 8.00 | 5,008.00 | 4,809.45 | 198.55 | |
| Town Dumps | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 1,077.00 | 423.00 | |
| Street Lighting | 1,125.00 | | 1,125.00 | 957.14 | 167.86 | |
| Library | 1,400.00 | | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,000.00 | 200.00 | 2,200.00 | 2,647.07 | | 447.07 |
| Town Poor | 500.00 | 75.00 | 575.00 | 116.82 | 458.18 | |
| Memorial Day | 75.00 | | 75.00 | 76.71 | | 1.71 |
| Cemeteries | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 582.22 | 17.78 | |
| Merrimack Valley Assoc. | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Insurance | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 873.87 | 126.13 | |
| County Tax | 9,537.06 | | 9,537.06 | 9,537.06 | | |
| School Money | 77,494.52 | | 77,494.52 | 77,494.52 | | |
| Overseer of the Poor | 125.00 | | 125.00 | 60.00 | 65.00 | |
| Fire Alarm System | 2,500.00 | | 2,500.00 | | 2,500.00 | |
| Grader Note | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | | | |
| Snow Plow | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | | | |
| Total | \$134,913.71 | \$ 1,594.29 | \$136,508.00 | 1,565.00 | | 565.00 |
| Net Increase of Surplus — | \$2,761.92 | | \$133,746.08 | | \$ 4,493.95 | \$ 1,732.03 |

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., in Hillsborough County
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated January 25, 1954

E. J. HASELTINE

WM. N. FOOTER

Selectmen

HAZEL D. FISK,

Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash | \$39,732.27 |
| In hands of treasurer | 7,745.62 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | |
| (from tax sale on account of) | |
| (a) Levy of 1952 | 1,267.82 |
| (c) Levy of 1951 | 146.64 |
| (d) Previous Years | 48.63 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| (a) Levy of 1953 | 20,931.46 |
| (d) Previous Years | 184.60 |
| (e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953 | 1,240.00 |
| (f) State Head Taxes—Previous Years | 110.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$71,407.14 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$71,407.14 |
| Net—Surplus, December 31, 1952 | 4,660.44 |
| Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1953 | 9,667.14 |
| Increase of Surplus | 5,006.70 |

Liabilities

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | |
| Bills outstanding Fire Alarm System | 2,500.00 |
| Due to State: | |
| (a) State Head Taxes—1953 (uncollected) | 1,240.00 |
| Due to School Districts: | |
| Balance of Appropriation | 51,000.00 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | |
| Grader Notes | 7,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$61,740.00 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 9,667.14 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$71,407.14 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|---|--------------|
| 1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ 12,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 2,500.00 |
| 2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 18,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 2,500.00 |
| 3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings | |
| Equipment | 600.00 |
| 4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | |
| Equipment | 15,000.00 |
| 5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | |
| Equipment | 12,500.00 |
| Materials and Supplies | 250.00 |
| 6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 1,000.00 |
| 7. Water Supply, if owned by Town | 15,000.00 |
| 9. Schools, Lands and Buildings | 150,000.00 |
| Equipment | 6,000.00 |
| 11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds | |
| Spaulding Lot | 150.00 |
| MacDougal Lot | 50.00 |
| Total | \$235,550.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:

| | | |
|--------|-------|--------|
| Issued | 107 | male |
| | 20 | female |
| | 48 | spays |
| | 3 | kennel |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 178 | |

\$467.50

Cr.

Paid Treasurer

\$ 467.50

Auto Permits:

Issued 1106

\$6,234.71

Cr.

Paid Treasurer

\$6,234.71

(Please bring your poll and head tax receipts with you when you apply for permit)

December 31, 1953.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

— Dr. —

Taxes committed to Collector:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Property taxes | \$127,141.32 |
| Poll taxes | 1,500.00 |
| National Bank Stock taxes | 29.00 |
| Timber Yield taxes | 1,441.03 |

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Total Warrant | \$130,111.35 |
|---------------|--------------|

Added Taxes:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Property taxes | 1,475.32 | |
| Poll taxes | 86.00 | |
| Sewer taxes | 172.00 | 1,733.32 |

Interest Collected:

| | | |
|----------------|------|------|
| Property taxes | 5.37 | |
| Yield taxes | .13 | 5.70 |

Refunds:

| | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Property taxes | 27.24 | |
| Yield taxes | 6.46 | 33.70 |

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Total Debits | \$131,884.07 |
|--------------|--------------|

— Cr. —

Remittance to Treasurer:

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property taxes | \$106,094.21 | |
| Poll taxes | 1,108.00 | |
| National Bank Stock taxes | 22.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 1,262.89 | |
| Interest: Property taxes | 5.57 | |
| Yield taxes | .13 | |
| Discounts allowed | 808.51 | |
| Abatements: | | |
| Property taxes | 1,538.30 | |
| Poll taxes | 106.00 | |
| National Bank Stock taxes | 7.00 | |
| Uncollected: | | |
| Property taxes | 20,374.86 | |
| Poll taxes | 372.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 184.60 | |
| | | |
| Total Credits | | \$131,884.07 |

Uncollected Timber Yield Taxes:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Levy of 1953 | |
| Currier, Robert | \$184.60 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1952

— Dr. —

Uncollected taxes of January 1, 1953:

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$18,475.62 | |
| Poll taxes | 400.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 356.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19,231.52 |

Added Taxes:

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Property taxes | 170.80 | |
| Poll taxes | 64.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 234.80 |

Interest Collected:

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Property taxes | 336.52 | |
| Poll taxes | 7.17 | |
| Yield taxes | 8.70 | |
| At tax sale | 46.91 | |
| | <hr/> | 399.30 |

Costs Collected:

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Before sale | 15.75 | |
| At tax sale | 68.40 | 84.15 |
| | <hr/> | |

| | | | |
|--------------|--|-------|-------------|
| Total Debits | | <hr/> | \$19,949.87 |
|--------------|--|-------|-------------|

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Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$18,532.35 | |
| Poll taxes | 384.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 167.00 | |
| Interested Collected: | | |
| Property taxes | 336.52 | |
| Poll taxes | 7.17 | |
| Yield taxes | 8.70 | |
| At tax sale | 46.91 | |
| Costs Collected: | | |
| Before sale | 15.75 | |
| At tax sale | 68.40 | |
| Abatements: | | |
| Property taxes | 114.07 | |
| Poll taxes | 56.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 179.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19,915.87 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Poll taxes | 24.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 10.00 | 34.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | | \$19,949.87 |

STATE HEAD TAXES

| | —DR— | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|------------|---------|
| | Levy of | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 |
| Warrant | | \$4,930.00 | | |
| Uncollected January 1, 1953 | | | \$1,420.00 | \$40.00 |
| Added Taxes | | 245.00 | 110.00 | |
| Penalties collected | | 9.50 | 120.50 | 1.50 |
| Total Debits | | \$5,184.50 | \$1,650.50 | \$41.50 |
| | —CR— | | | |
| Remittance to Treasurer: | | | | |
| Head taxes | | \$3,685.00 | \$1,205.00 | \$15.00 |
| Penalties | | 9.50 | 120.50 | 1.50 |
| Abatements | | 250.00 | 240.00 | |
| Uncollected | | 1,240.00 | 85.00 | 25.00 |
| Total Credits | | \$5,184.50 | \$1,650.50 | \$41.50 |

POLL TAXES

| | —DR— | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Levy of: | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 | 1945 |
| Uncollected poll taxes | | | | | | | |
| as of Jan. 1, 1953 | \$16.00 | \$16.00 | \$10.00 | \$14.46 | \$12.00 | \$12.00 | \$10.00 |
| Added taxes | 4.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | | | |
| Interest collected | .17 | .34 | .84 | 1.08 | 1.20 | 1.44 | 3.07 |
| Total Debits | \$20.17 | \$18.34 | \$14.84 | \$19.54 | \$13.20 | \$13.44 | \$13.07 |
| | —CR— | | | | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | | | | | |
| Poll taxes | \$4.00 | \$2.00 | \$4.00 | \$4.00 | \$4.00 | \$4.00 | \$5.00 |
| Interest collected | .17 | .34 | .84 | 1.08 | 1.20 | 1.44 | 3.07 |
| Uncollected | 16.00 | 16.00 | 10.00 | 14.46 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 5.00 |
| Total Credits | \$20.17 | \$18.34 | \$14.84 | \$19.54 | \$13.20 | \$13.44 | \$13.07 |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

| | —DR— | | | | |
|--|----------|------------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Levy of: | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 |
| Taxes sold to Town during current year | | \$1,580.55 | | | |
| Uncollected redemptions as of Jan. 1, 1953 | | | \$452.60 | \$274.21 | \$21.71 |
| Interest collected | | 7.32 | 19.59 | 36.78 | |
| Total Debits | | \$1,587.87 | \$472.19 | \$310.99 | \$21.71 |
| | —CR— | | | | |
| Deeded to Town | | \$13.23 | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer | | \$306.72 | \$325.55 | \$284.07 | |
| Unredeemed taxes | | \$1,267.92 | 146.64 | 26.92 | \$21.71 |
| Total Credits | | \$1,587.87 | \$472.19 | \$310.99 | \$21.71 |

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE:

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Property Taxes—Current Year '53 | \$106,094.21 |
| 2. Poll Taxes—Current Year Reg. at \$2 | 1,110.00 |
| 3. National Bank Stock Taxes—1953 | 22.00 |
| 4. Yield Taxes—1953 | 1,212.89 |
| 5. State Head Taxes at \$5—1953 | 3,685.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| 6. Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted | \$112,124.10 |
| 7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years | 18,968.35 |
| 8. Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Reg. at \$2 | 409.00 |
| 9. State Head Taxes at \$5—Previous Years | 1,220.00 |
| 10. Interest received on Taxes | 495.98 |
| 11. Penalties on State Head Taxes | 131.50 |
| 12. Tax sales redeemed | 936.80 |

From State:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 14. Interest and dividend tax | 2,387.15 |
| 15. Railroad Tax | 254.04 |
| 16. Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax | 282.53 |
| 18. Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 485.21 |
| 20. Fighting forest fires | 10.80 |
| 22. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | 200.00 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 24. Dog licenses | 467.50 |
| 25. Business Licenses, permits and filing fees | 106.00 |
| 26. Fines and forfeits, municipal court | 972.35 |
| 27. Rent of town property | 153.00 |
| 30. Income from departments | 703.41 |
| 33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits | 6,234.71 |

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | \$146,542.43 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| 34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 2,000.00 |
| 37. Insurance adjustments, Town Hall Fire | 485.00 |
| 38. Refunds | 655.78 |
| 42. Sale of town property | 3,160.00 |
| Grader Rental | 1,297.83 |
| Abatements and Discounts | 2,808.98 |
| 1954 Yield Tax Bond | 120.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | \$28,527.49 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$175,069.92 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1953 | 33,810.55 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand Total | \$208,880.47 |

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Town officer's salaries | \$ 3,403.56 |
| 2. Town officer's expenses | 1,239.32 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses | 310.75 |
| 4. Municipal court expenses | 19.45 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 2,745.73 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 6. Police department | 1,241.25 |
| 8. Fire department, including forest fires | 3,590.22 |
| 10. Bounties | .50 |
| 11. Damage by dogs | 88.15 |
| 12. Insurance | 873.87 |

Health:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 14. Health department, including hospitals | 377.49 |
| 16. Sewer maintenance | 31.55 |
| 17. Town dumps and garbage removal | 1,077.00 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 18. Town Road Aid | 1,027.03 |
| 19. Town Maintenance (Summer \$17,126.88) (Winter \$5,235.33) | 22,362.21 |
| 20. Street lighting | 957.14 |

Libraries:

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| 22. Libraries | 1,400.00 |
|---------------|----------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| 23. Old age assistance | 2,647.07 |
| 24. Town poor | 116.82 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 26. Memorial Day and Vets' Assns. | 76.71 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|

Recreation:

| | |
|---|--------|
| 28. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | 164.75 |
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|--|--------------|
| Public Service Enterprises: | |
| 30. Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 582.22 |
| Unclassified: | |
| 32. Damages and legal expenses | 214.85 |
| Total Payments | \$44,547.63 |
| 32. Advertising and Regional Assns. | 200.00 |
| 34. Taxes bought by town | 1,664.70 |
| 35. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds | 2,903.58 |
| 36. Refund to State a/c Yield Taxes | 94.66 |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | \$ 4,862.94 |
| Interest: | |
| 38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 138.55 |
| 39. Paid on long term notes | 180.00 |
| Total Interest Payments | \$ 318.55 |
| Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements: | |
| Miscl. land sale, grader, census. swimming pool, zoning | 1,551.87 |
| 49. New equipment (Highway \$1,565.) | 1,565.00 |
| Total Outlay Payments | \$ 3,116.87 |
| Indebtedness: | |
| 51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 20,000.00 |
| 52. Payments on long term notes | 2,000.00 |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | \$ 22,000.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| 56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1953 Taxes \$1,921.50) | |
| (Prior Years \$3,582.58) | 5,504.08 |
| 57. Taxes paid to County | 9,537.06 |
| 59. Payments to School Districts (1952 Tax \$42,000.) | |
| (1953 Tax \$29,515.45) | 71,515.45 |
| Total Payments to Other Govt. Divisions | \$ 86,556.59 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$161,402.58 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1953 | 47,477.89 |
| Grand Total | \$208,880.57 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS—TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

January 1-December 31, 1953

Received from W. J. Foster, Tax Collector:

Abatements:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 1953 Property Taxes | \$1,545.30 |
| 1953 Poll Taxes | 106.00 |
| 1952 Yield Taxes | 179.00 |
| 1952 Property Taxes | 114.07 |
| 1952 Poll Taxes | 56.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,000.37 |
| | 808.51 |

Discounts: 1953

Head Taxes and Penalties:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 1953 Head Taxes | 3,685.00 |
| 1953 Head Taxes Penalties | 9.50 |
| 1952 Head Taxes | 1,205.00 |
| 1952 Head Taxes Penalties | 120.50 |
| 1951 Head Taxes | 15.00 |
| 1951 Head Taxes Penalties | 1.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5,036.50 |

Poll Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| 1945 Regular Polls | 2.00 |
| 1945 Special Polls | 3.00 |
| 1946 Regular Polls | 4.00 |
| 1947 Regular Polls | 4.00 |
| 1948 Regular Polls | 4.00 |
| 1949 Regular Polls | 4.00 |
| 1950 Regular Polls | 2.00 |
| 1951 Regular Polls | 4.00 |
| 1952 Regular Polls | 382.00 |
| 1953 Regular Polls | 1,110.00 |
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| | 1,519.00 |

Poll Tax Interest:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 1945 Regular Poll Tax Interest | 1.26 |
| 1945 Special Poll Tax Interest | 1.81 |
| 1946 Regular Poll Tax Interest | 1.44 |
| 1947 Regular Poll Tax Interest | 1.20 |
| 1948 Regular Poll Tax Interest | 1.08 |
| 1949 Regular Poll Tax Interest | .84 |
| 1950 Regular Poll Tax Interest | .34 |
| 1951 Regular Poll Tax Interest | .34 |
| 1952 Regular Poll Tax Interest | 7.17 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| | 15.48 |
| 1952 Property Taxes | \$ 18,532.35 |
| 1953 Property Taxes | 106,116.21 |
| 1952 Property Tax Interest | 383.43 |
| 1953 Property Tax Interest | 5.57 |
| 1953 Cost at Tax Sale | 68.40 |
| 1952 Cost Before Tax Sale | 15.75 |
| 1950 Tax Sales Redeemed Tax | 247.29 |
| 1950 Tax Sales Redeemed Tax Interest | 36.78 |
| 1951 Tax Sales Redeemed Tax | 305.96 |
| 1951 Tax Sales Redeemed Tax Interest | 19.59 |
| 1952 Tax Sales Redeemed | 148.29 |
| 1952 Tax Sales Redeemed Tax | 151.11 |
| 1952 Tax Sales Redeemed Tax Interest | 7.32 |
| 1951 Yield Tax | 219.00 |
| 1952 Yield Tax | 217.00 |
| 1953 Yield Tax | 1,212.89 |

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|-------------------------|----------|
| | 1,648.89 |
| 1951 Yield Tax Interest | 18.98 |
| 1952 Yield Tax Interest | 8.70 |
| 1953 Yield Tax Interest | .13 |
| | 27.81 |

Received from Selectmen:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Ambulance Service | 132.00 |
| Building Permits | 70.00 |
| Checks Returned | 324.56 |
| Forest Fires | 202.76 |
| Hall Rent | 153.00 |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 2,387.15 |
| Land Sale | 3,158.00 |
| Yield Tax Bond (Currier) | 120.00 |
| Head Tax Refund | 180.00 |
| Auto Permits | 6,234.71 |
| Dog Licenses | 467.50 |
| Filing Fees | 10.00 |
| Rental of Grader | 1,297.83 |
| Insurance—Town Hall Fire | 485.00 |
| Interest Refund Early Payment of Note | 15.30 |
| Junk | 2.00 |
| C. Edward Bourassa Overpayment | 65.74 |
| Nashua Trust Co. Short Term Notes | 20,000.00 |
| Summer Maintenance | 250.35 |
| Municipal Court Fines | |
| July 1952 through December 31, 1953 | 972.35 |
| State of N. H. Old Age Recovery | 200.00 |
| Yield Tax Reimbursement | 485.21 |
| Railroad Tax | 254.04 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 282.53 |
| Snow Plowing | 8.00 |
| Public Service Co. Refund | 10.30 |
| Town Poor | 75.00 |
| Zoning | 43.80 |

Fire Department:

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Training Center | 10.80 |
| Sale of Auxiliary Pump | 25.00 |
| Oil Burner Permits | 26.00 |
| Check Returned (Nute) | 26.38 |

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|-------------|--------------|
| | 88.18 |
| Grand Total | \$175,069.92 |

CASH DISBURSEMENTS—TOWN OF MERRIMACK

January 1-December 31, 1953

Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| E. J. Haseltine, Chairman Selectman | \$ 458.00 | |
| H. V. Buker, Selectman | 410.00 | |
| Wm. N. Footer, Selectman | 340.00 | |
| Wilbur J. Foster, Tax Collector | 1,102.56 | |
| Hazel D. Fisk, Treasurer | 150.00 | |
| Claude M. Maker, Town Clerk | 100.00 | |
| Beulah Haseltine, Auditor | 80.00 | |
| Ila M. Perry, Auditor | 90.00 | |
| Florence Richardson, Treasurer Trust Funds | 60.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,790.56 |
| Claude M. Maker Auto Permits | | 553.00 |
| Overseer of Poor | | 60.00 |

Town Officers Expenses

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| E. J. Haseltine, Chairman Selectman | \$ 142.00 | |
| H. V. Buker, Selectman | 90.00 | |
| Wm. N. Footer, Selectman | 160.00 | |
| Maxfield Press—Printing and Supplies | 417.05 | |
| Phaneuf Press, Supplies | \$ 61.15 | |
| Assn. N. H. Assessors, Dues | 3.00 | |
| Wheeler & Clark, Juror Notices | 1.22 | |
| Hazel D. Fisk, Tax Books and Inventories | 155.00 | |
| Edson C. Eastman, Supplies | 60.25 | |
| Ila M. Perry, Auditors Supplies | 12.37 | |
| Banner Photo Service, Picture of Grader | 4.00 | |
| Sarah A. Sloan, Envelopes and Stamps | 62.17 | |
| Jenkins Clover Farm Store, Stamps | 9.30 | |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies | 5.70 | |
| Gerald R. Hyde, Maps Pine Knoll Shores | 10.00 | |
| U. S. Auto & Truck Guide | 7.00 | |
| Charles R. Hardy, Treas., Town Clerk Dues | 2.00 | |
| Florence Richardson, Postage-Vault Rent-Car | 27.11 | |
| Bert L. Peaslee, Perambulation of Town Lines | 10.00 | 430.27 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,239.32 |

Election and Registration

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------|
| Maxfield Press, Ballots and Check Lists | \$99.75 | |
| Gerald W. Perry, Supervisor | 25.00 | |
| Louis Hoffman, Supervisor | 25.00 | |
| Alba J. Bennett, Supervisor | 25.00 | |
| Robert A. Bullard, Moderator | 14.00 | |
| Claude M. Maker, Clerk | 14.00 | |
| Charles King, Ballot Clerk | 14.00 | |
| Henry Hock, Ballot Clerk | 14.00 | |
| Earl Scheniderheinze, Ballot Clerk | 14.00 | |
| Bert L. Peaslee, Ballot Clerk | 14.00 | |
| E. J. Haseltine, Selectman | 14.00 | |
| Harold V. Buker, Selectman | 14.00 | |
| Marie A. Hevey, Stenographer | 6.00 | |
| Ladies Aid Society, Dinner and Supper | 18.00 | |
| | | \$ 310.75 |

Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Merrimack Co., Water | \$ 16.58 | |
| Nashua Coal & Oil Co. Inc., Oil | 1128.95 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone | 116.68 | |
| Public Service Co., Lights | 197.77 | |
| Joseph Roy, Janitor | 412.25 | \$1,872.23 |
| Marwal Wood Products, Repair Benches | 103.00 | |
| Bishop & Duxbury, Repair to Selectmen's Room | 275.00 | |
| Walter Kowalski, Building Desk, Sel. Room | 150.00 | |
| Lowell Stationery Co., Cabinet and Steel File | 110.00 | |
| Manchester Paper Supply, Table Paper | 12.81 | |
| Burroughs Adding Machine, Adding Machine | 152.50 | |
| Wm. L. Nutting, Tuning Piano | 12.00 | |
| J. Therrien Inc., Philgas | 12.50 | |
| Granite State Asphalt Co., Asphalt | 36.30 | |
| A. Keistlinger, Supplies | 9.38 | 873.49 |
| | | \$2,745.72 |

Police Department

| | |
|---|------------|
| E. J. O'Leary, Chief | \$144.12 |
| Frank R. Flanders, Chief | 386.78 |
| Harold V. Buker—Police Duty | 67.52 |
| Harold L. Flanders—Police Duty | 23.00 |
| Thomas A. Dutton—Police Duty | 105.16 |
| Daniel Rafferty, Jr.—Police Duty | 11.95 |
| Joseph L. Pynenburg—Police Duty | 93.98 |
| Garnet Broad—Police Duty | 43.68 |
| Alba J. Bennett—Police Duty | 90.96 |
| Joseph Roy—Police Duty | 29.00 |
| Elzear Houle—Police Duty | 11.00 |
| Albert Junkins—Police Duty | 1.86 |
| Phaneuf Press—Supplies—Letterheads | 7.50 |
| Maxfield Press—Court Summons | 9.75 |
| Alfred Pelletier—Changing Police Radio | 54.00 |
| John Worster—Installing Lights | 10.25 |
| Rosenfield Uniform Co.—Police Badges | 53.40 |
| Louis Jambard—Accident Photos (1952) | 12.00 |
| Sarah A. Sloan—Envelopes | 17.38 |
| Charles D. Hurley— Check & Alignment Police Radio | 30.15 |
| Check & Alignment of Police Radio | 30.15 |
| Belmont Supply Co.—Supplies | 28.38 |
| W. S. Darley & Co.—Children Auto Signs | 7.13 |
| Spaulding & Sons—Supplies | 2.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,241.25 |

Fire Department

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Forest Fire Payroll | | \$ 436.34 |
| Roland Cadorette—Oil | | 69.50 |
| Howard R. Greenleaf—Gas—Oil—Grease | | 162.30 |
| Merrimack Co.—Hydrant Rental | | 320.00 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | | 139.37 |
| Public Service Co. | | 154.57 |
| Albert Avery—Care of Truck & Supplies | \$ 69.32 | |
| F. L. Haseltine—Battery, Switch & Parts | 51.53 | |
| Gorham-Rupp Co.—Dual Fire Fighter | 330.23 | |
| Maxim Motor Co.—16' Ladder | 82.97 | |
| MacLeod-Davies Co.—Extinguishers | 8.00 | |
| Joseph L. Pynenburg—Gas | 21.55 | |
| N. H. Explosive & Machinery Co.— | | |
| Seal Assembly | 5.23 | |
| Nashua Battery Co.—Battery | 19.02 | |
| Fire Protection Co.—Extinguisher | 29.00 | |
| A. C. Heath—Postage | 2.79 | |
| Training Meeting | 21.60 | |
| Gilbert Beard—Inspection of Trucks | 1.50 | |
| Fay W. Read—Care of Trucks | 30.80 | |
| Charles Nute, Jr.—Supplies | 41.57 | |
| Amos Billson—Gas | 5.00 | |
| Phaneuf Press—Home File | 7.50 | |
| L. Maurice Zing—Membership Fees | 114.00 | |
| American LaFrance Co.—Tank & Extinguisher | 34.98 | |
| Bishop & Duxbury—Repair to Fire House | 9.00 | |
| Fairview Auto Repair—Siren & Truck Repair | 10.25 | |
| Harry J. Lovell Co.—Line Hose | 100.00 | |
| Claude M. Maker—Insurance | 336.00 | |
| Carold F. Hall—Gas | 20.05 | |
| Albee Bros.—8 Fire Coats | 90.00 | |
| Forestry & Recreation Comm.— | | |
| 6 Knapsack Pumps | 62.10 | |
| Jenkins Clover Farm Store—Antifreeze | 1.35 | |
| Eastern Fire Equipment Co.—Supplies | 27.36 | |
| Archie Slawsby Agency—Insurance | 55.00 | |
| Haseltine Bros.—Acid Recharge | 10.00 | |
| Robert A. Bullard—Paper Fire Payroll | .90 | |
| E. L. Phillips—6 Prs. Mittens | 12.46 | |
| C. H. Austin Inc.—60' Wire | 7.80 | |
| Merrimack Block & Gravel Co.— | | |
| Tile, Blocks, Lining | 12.43 | |
| Annual Fire Payroll | 676.85 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,590.22 |

Damage by Dogs

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Wheeler & Clark—Tags & License Book | \$23.50 | |
| John Worster—Disposal of Dogs & Telephone | 18.95 | |
| Mrs. W. M. Raskewicz— | | |
| Chickens Killed by Dogs | 1.20 | |
| Claude M. Maker—Dog Licenses | 44.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$88.15 |

Insurance

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Francis W. Bean—Town Hall | \$248.25 | |
| Archie Slawsby Agency—Town Hall | 342.00 | |
| Claude M. Maker—Fire Trucks | 202.00 | |
| Claude M. Maker—Insurance Audit | 81.62 | |
| | <hr/> | \$873.87 |

Bounties

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Rodney Durivage—Hedgehog | \$.50 |
|--------------------------|--------|

Health Department

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| City of Nashua—Ambulance Service | \$240.00 | |
| Wm. L. Cain—Ambulance Service | 30.00 | |
| Paul deNicola, Health Officer | 107.49 | |
| | <hr/> | \$377.49 |

Town Dumps

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Oscar D. Young—Bulldozing | \$ 300.00 | |
| Payroll—Closing Dumps | 177.00 | |
| James Longa—Care of Dump | 600.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,077.00 |

Street Lighting

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Merrimack | \$659.70 | |
| Reeds Ferry | 192.71 | |
| South Merrimack | 104.73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$957.14 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Library | | |
| Irving Mower, Treasurer | | \$1,400.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | | |
| Summer Maintenance | \$ 9,914.83 | |
| Snow Removal | 4,809.45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,724.28 |
| Town Road Aid | | |
| Town Road Aid | | \$1,027.03 |
| Old Age Assistance | | |
| Old Age Assistance | | \$2,647.07 |
| Town Poor | | |
| Overseers Orders | | \$116.82 |
| Memorial Day | | |
| Merrimack Memorial Post #98 | | \$76.71 |
| Cemeteries | | |
| Francis W. Bean | \$554.00 | |
| Greenland Services Inc.— | | |
| Parts for Lawnmower | 28.22 | |
| | <hr/> | \$582.22 |
| Discounts | | |
| Discounts | | \$808.51 |
| Abatements | | |
| Abatements | | \$2,000.37 |
| Refunds | | |
| Wm. N. Footer—Overpayment Taxes | \$16.41 | |
| Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp.— | | |
| Overpayment of Taxes | 10.83 | |
| E. G. Bigwood—Overpayment of Taxes | 61.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$88.24 |
| County Tax | | |
| Hillsboro County Tax | | \$9,537.06 |
| School Money | | |
| W. Russell Cupit—Appropriation—1952 | \$42,000.00 | |
| Wm. C. Shorey—Appropriation—1953 | 29,496.02 | |
| Gravel & Grading High School—1953 | 19.43 | |
| | <hr/> | \$71,515.45 |

Damage and Legal

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Hillsboro County Registry Deeds—Deeds | \$ 15.87 | |
| C. Edward Bourassa—Deeds, Mortgages | 66.34 | |
| Donat Corriveau—Tax Titles | 74.14 | |
| Gerald R. Hyde—Surveying | | |
| McQuesten & Duck Pond | 58.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$214.85 |
| Cost of Tax Sale | \$ | 68.40 |
| Cost Before Tax Sale | | 15.75 |
| Grader | | 2,880.43 |
| Head Taxes—1951 (Paid Under Protest) | \$ 230.00 | |
| 1952 | 3,352.58 | |
| 1953 | 1,921.50 | |
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| | | 5,504.08 |
| Internal Revenue—Summer Maintenance | | 346.08 |
| Internal Revenue—Snow Removal | | 79.80 |
| Interest on Loan | | 318.55 |
| Land Sale | | 85.60 |
| Loans | | 20,000.00 |
| Merrimack Valley Regional Assn.—1952 | \$100.00 | |
| 1953 | 100.00 | |
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| | | 200.00 |
| Miscellaneous—Taking Census & Bulldozing Swimming Pool | | 481.64 |
| Municipal Court—Supplies | | 19.45 |
| New Equipment—Snow Plow | | 1,565.00 |
| Parks & Playgrounds | | |
| Harold V. Buker—Hauling Cast Stone & Loam—Depot St. Oval | | 65.00 |
| Nelson Cement Stone Co. Inc—Cement— Depot St. Oval | | 99.75 |
| Road Oil | | 7,212.05 |
| Sewers—Sewer Pipe | | 31.55 |
| Tax Sale | | 1,533.64 |
| Tax Sale—Interest | | 46.91 |
| Timber Yield Tax—Richard Weston Refund | | 6.46 |
| Yield Tax—State of N. H. (Wm. N. Footer) | | 94.66 |
| Zoning—Supplies—Maxfield Press | | 104.20 |
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| GRAND TOTAL | | \$161,402.58 |

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the Town of Merrimack in Hillsborough County
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated 2/10/1954

E. J. HASELTINE

HAROLD V. BUKER

WM. N. FOOTER

Selectmen

HAZEL D. FISK,

Treasurer

Summer Maintenance—Detailed Statement

LABOR:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Edgar Thibodeau | \$ 1,316.22 |
| Everett Longa | 1,024.20 |
| Solomon Duncklee | 493.10 |
| Clifton Watkins | 574.38 |
| Lewis Raymond | 307.10 |
| Thomas Watkins | 37.90 |
| Harry Richardson | 664.90 |
| Francis Bean | 373.90 |
| Roland Allard | 60.50 |
| Henry Stimson | 833.60 |
| Harold Buker | 47.00 |
| Arthur Longa | 73.50 |
| George Bishop, Jr. | 38.00 |
| John Worster | 38.00 |
| Elwin French | 140.00 |
| Edward Hoffman | 8.50 |
| Kenneth Mason | 15.30 |
| John Patten | 176.20 |
| James Watkins | 201.70 |
| Floyd Williams, Jr. | 65.80 |
| George Bourbeau | 8.00 |
| Bernard Carpentier | 9.00 |
| Ernest Pearson | 10.00 |
| Carl Perkins | 70.80 |
| Guy Raymond | 81.10 |
| Clifton Roach | 6.00 |
| Joseph Roy | 1.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,676.20 |

TRUCKS:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Edgar Thibodeau | \$ 1,854.76 |
| Henry Stimson | 1,239.88 |
| Harold Buker | 100.00 |
| Arthur Longa | 167.25 |
| Kenneth Mason | 20.00 |

LOADER:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Edgar Thibodeau | 1,228.00 |
|-----------------|----------|

\$ 4,609.89

MISCELLANEOUS:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Ray Road Equipment— | |
| Flags, Shovels, Diggers | \$ 69.96 |
| Oscar Young—Bulldozing & Grading | 85.00 |
| Hume Pipe of N. E.—Pipe | 289.81 |
| State of N. H.—Highway Signs | 67.50 |
| Koppers Co. Inc.—55 5'6" Posts | 41.25 |
| O. H. Connell—Tire & Tube—Sweeper | 13.00 |
| Granite St. Asphalt—Asphalt | 201.59 |
| Rice's Corp.—Tire & Tube—Wheelbarrow | 7.95 |
| Gravel | 46.50 |

\$ 822.56

TOTAL

\$12,108.65

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|-------------|-------------|
| Maintenance | \$ 9,914.83 |
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| Road Oil—Labor | 2,193.82 |
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Snow Removal & Sanding—Detailed Statement

LABOR:

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Edgar Thibodeau | \$ 454.66 |
| Everett Longa | 309.70 |
| Solomon Dunclee | 32.20 |
| Clifton Watkins | 22.00 |
| Lewis Raymond | 24.00 |
| Roland Allard | 4.00 |
| Henry Stimson | 185.80 |
| Harold Buker | 53.80 |
| Arthur Longa | 38.00 |
| George Bishop, Jr. | 31.00 |
| John Worster | 88.50 |
| Elwin French | 105.50 |
| Gilbert Beard | 26.50 |
| Earl Bishop | 53.50 |
| William Butler | 47.10 |
| Fred Edgerly | 45.70 |
| Donald Flanders | 10.00 |
| Leon Lord | 5.00 |
| Kenneth Mason | 136.50 |
| John Patten | 6.00 |
| John Raskewicz | 28.50 |
| Ernest Raymond | 74.50 |
| Perley Rogers | 15.50 |
| Guy Watkins | 48.00 |
| James Watkins | 74.10 |
| Floyd Williams, Jr. | 261.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,181.36 |

TRUCKS:

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Edgar Thibodeau | \$ 866.73 |
| Henry Stimson | 359.00 |
| Harold Buker | 196.28 |
| Arthur Longa | 119.60 |
| Kenneth Mason | 80.00 |
| Guy Watkins | 127.40 |

LOADER:

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|-----------------|--------|
| Edgar Thibodeau | 314.00 |
|-----------------|--------|

\$2,063.01

MISCELLANEOUS:

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| Eddy Labrie—Repair Snow Plow | \$ 20.15 |
| E. E. Nadeau & Sons—Repair Snow Plow | 4.50 |
| Ray Road Equipment—Repair & Parts Snow Plow | 150.75 |
| H. R. Greenleaf—Parts Snow Plow & Sander | 23.39 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co.—Parts Snow Plow | 35.49 |
| Hume Pipe of N. E.—Culvert Pipe | 153.60 |
| Oscar Young—Labor on Culverts | 112.00 |
| Gravel | 65.20 |

\$ 565.08

TOTAL

\$4,809.45

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Merrimack, N. H.
Police Report from 1-1-53 to 3-10-53

Arrests

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Speeding | 5 |
| Drunk | 1 |
| Crossing Yellow Line | 1 |
| Careless & Negligent Operating | 1 |
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| | 8 |

Complaints

| | |
|--|-------|
| Accidents | 11 |
| Hold Ups | 1 |
| Larceny | 1 |
| Shooting | 1 |
| Boys Causing Trouble | 3 |
| Drunks | 1 |
| Suspicious Cars | 1 |
| Family Trouble | 4 |
| Assistance to Other Police Departments | 2 |
| Miscellaneous Complaints | 21 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 46 |

EDMUND J. O'LEARY
 Chief of Police
 1-1-53 to 3-10-53

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The town of Merrimack has been very fortunate in having had only three accidents involving school children walking to and from school, particularly so considering the large number of first and second graders who have even a short distance to walk on the high-way and our side roads.

May I urge all parents to continue cautioning their children to always walk on the left side of the road facing traffic, to keep as far to the left as possible, and to take time to look carefully both ways before crossing.

Most motorists reduce speed and exercise extreme caution when driving in the vicinity of children, but they cannot anticipate a sudden dash in front of them. Let's try to have a perfect record in this coming year.

May I express my grateful appreciation to all those who gave aid and assistance to this department during the past year.

Complaints

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Accidents | 25 |
| Family trouble | 10 |
| Suspicious cars | 8 |
| Suspicious men | 1 |
| Boys causing trouble | 9 |
| Boys causing damage | 6 |
| Breaking and entering | 2 |
| Attempted break | 1 |
| Alleged rape | 1 |
| Shooting | 2 |
| Drunks | 5 |
| Dogs killing chickens | 2 |
| Dogs | 6 |
| Run away children | 2 |
| Lost children | 2 |
| Assisting other departments | 26 |
| False alarm | 1 |
| Theft | 1 |
| Stolen bicycles (recovered) | 2 |
| Prowlers | 4 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 138 |

Arrests

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Speeding | 1 |
| Passing over yellow line | 3 |
| Driving under influence | 3 |
| Breaking and entering | 1 |
| Drunks | 2 |
| Careless operating | 3 |
| Unlicensed dog | 1 |

FRANK R. FLANDERS

Chief of Police

MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Total Cases | | 225 |
| Drunkeness | 2 | |
| Taking Fish out of Season | 1 | |
| Unlicensed dog | 1 | |
| Operating under the influence | 3 | |
| Cheating a public carrier | 2 | |
| Barbering without proper license | 1 | |
| Destruction of property | 1 | |
| Small claims | 1 | |
| Motor vehicle cases | 113 | |

REPORT OF MERRIMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Alarm: Siren in Merrimack—Siren in Reeds Ferry—Siren in South Merrimack.

Every courteous act and assistance extended in preventing and extinguishing fires is greatly appreciated by your fire department.

F. L. Haseltine, W. J. Foster, C. M. Nute, Jr., C. Carman, J. W. French, F. Read, W. Allgaire, Jr., G. Allgaire, G. Beard, E. Bishop, N. de Vito, E. J. Haseltine, J. Janas, C. G. King, A. Longa, H. C. McCalvey, T. Read, J. Roy, J. Tucker, E. Thibodeau, T. Warriner, E. G. Wilkins, C. Worcester, J. H. Worcester, R. McRoberts, P. J. Greeley, A. Burgess, N. Hall, L. Coutermarsh, A. Avery, A. C. Heath, J. F. Hall, J. Bicknell, B. E. Hall, C. F. Hall, A. Junkins, C. Warren, H. Whalin.

We welcome your suggestions. Meetings are open to the public at any time for information or suggestions. We consider our procedure to be sound and correct, if we cannot defend same as such we will gladly correct.

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| Manhours expended on hose | 14½ |
| Manhours expended on house fires | 169 |
| Manhours expended on drills | 86 |
| Manhours expended on dump fires | 49 |
| Manhours expended on car fires | 33 |
| Manhours expended on officers meetings | 20 |
| Manhours expended on chimney fires | 106 |
| Manhours expended on false alarms | 24 |
| Manhours expended on underwriters tests | 21 |
| Manhours expended on defending untrue reports | 9 |

Forest Fire Suppression 28 calls—393½ manhours expended and fire department equipment used at a total cost of \$531.27, of this amount parties responsible for starting the fire have paid \$382.29, town treasurer has paid \$63.69, state of N. H. has paid \$85.29. Two hundred and fifty-two fire permits issued. This effort has been according to the state laws.

Oil burning equipment installation permits issued, 15; this effort is in accordance with N. H. State laws.

In case of fire call the fire department by phone. After that do everything you can to put the fire out. Keep buildings closed as much as possible. On arrival of department tell them where water is available; where main switch is located; where oil tank is located; where hallways, stairways, passageways and doors are located and any other information that might be useful. At all times the alarm will be sounded when the department is called, except when there is a large detachment of men immediately available to accompany apparatus. You will please keep all roads open so trucks can move over them.

If and when the town gets dial telephones, dial fire number, stay on the line telling whom answers where fire is located.

No part of the \$2,500.00 appropriated for alarm system has been expended to date.

Fire Department Chief

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Old Age Assistance

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Paid State Treasurer, 14 cases | \$2,647.07 |
| Less Recovery from Estates | 200.00 |
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| | \$2,447.07 |

Town Poor

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Food and Hospitalization | \$116.82 |
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Overseer of Poor

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| Service as Overseer of Poor, Harold V. Buker | \$60.00 |
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DOG OFFICER'S REPORT — 1953

Having confined my activities in the past year to neighborhood complaints disposing of stray, injured and unwanted dogs, this is my report to the citizens of Merrimack.

Hoping to be of more service in the year to come.

Thank you,

JOHN H. WORSTER

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|------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | Dog Officer | |
| Neighborhood complaints | | 6 |
| Stray and unwanted dogs | | 22 |
| Injured dogs | | 4 |
| Call for child bitten by dog | | 1 |
| Telephone and expenses | \$ 5.90 | |
| Licenses sold | 16.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$21.00 |

SHEDD-HARRIS MEMORIAL WATER SYSTEM

Revenue collected from November 30, 1952 to

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| November 30, 1953 | \$1,330.72 |
| Accounts receivable | 164.31 |
| Accounts payable | None |
| Operating expenses: | |
| Plant additions | 1,964.80 |
| Plant maintenance | 653.86 |
| Cash in Banks: | |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | 1,139.79 |
| Indian Head National Bank | 245.79 |
| Cash on hand | 10.28 |

Committee,

ARTHUR G. GORDON

JOHN WRIGHT

EDWARD W. CARTER

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

LIBRARY REPORT

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|--|---------|
| Number of books in library | 10,294 |
| Number of books added by gift and purchase | 292 |
| Number of magazines | 24 |
| Number of magazines given | 6 |
| Number of books and magazines loaned | 12,688 |
| Number of new names registered | 110 |
| Number of visitors | 72 |
| Fines collected | \$55.83 |

An inventory of library material was taken in August, books and pamphlets no longer of value were discarded, giving shelf space needed, in addition shelves were put in the end of basement to care for books of value but of small circulation, these books are cataloged and placed in order on shelves also in basement is overflow of books from upstairs that have been read many times but are too good to discard, they may be read again by new readers.

May 14 The Community Club with invited guests met at the library for the annual library day at which time Mr Metcalf of the N. H. State Dept. of Public Health spoke of work and progress of public health throughout the world and showed animated colored film on subject.

Nov 28 Open house was held in recognition of book week with a display of books and historical material after noon tea was served.

Gifts from:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| F. E. Compton & Co. | Christine Moore |
| Dame—book dealers | George Carter |
| Mr. and Mrs F. L. Haseltine | Christian Science Church |
| J. Wilson French | of Nashua, N. H. |
| Community Club | Mrs. Fanny Mason |
| American Legion Auxiliary | Reed's Ferry Woman's Club |

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON

Librarian

REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

February 12, 1954

The Planning and Building Committee members, individually, not as a group, maintained interested inspections of the construction of the new wing during the summer.

Each member of this committee was contacted by the Chairman of the School Board after school opened in September. Mr. O'Gara informed this group that the enrollment at that time was 470 pupils, an increase of 58 over the figure noted February 1, 1953. This was an increase of 17 over the *projected* figure for February 1, 1954. It was therefore recommended by the School Board that the wall for the 4th classroom be erected and painted at this time. This was approved by the Planning and Building Committee.

A meeting was officially called in November in conjunction with the School Board to inspect the wing and to inquire into the financial status of the wing and into the completion date of the building. A final contract of \$53,066. with \$3183.96 for architects fee was noted.

A second meeting was called in December for final inspection of the wing with Mr. Hersey, Mr. Stebbins, Mr. Hastings, and School Board present. At this time the buildings with minor notations was turned over to the School Board and accepted by them, occupancy to be completed before Christmas vacation.

PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

Rupert Green, 3 yrs., Chairman
by Eleanor Haseltine, 3 yrs. Secretary
William Footer, 2 yrs.
Bert Peaslee, 2 yrs.
Edmond J. Houle, 1 yr.
Arnold Heath, 1 yr.

THE PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE hereby recommend the following:

1. That an overall plan of the school grounds be made by the School Board and this Committee, in order to accommodate all future projects.

2. That the acoustical ceiling be placed in the 4th classroom and lunchroom of the wing and the tile floor be placed in the 4th classroom.

3. That the Principal of the High School be elected as a permanent member of the Planning and Building Committee, as of this year.

PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

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William Footer, 2 yrs.
Bert Peaslee, 2 yrs.
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Arnold Heath, 1 yr.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Merrimack, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Committee, Trust Funds, Shedd-Harris Memorial Water System and Merrimack Municipal Court for the year ending December 31, 1953 and find the receipts and payments correctly cast and properly vouched with the exceptions as noted.

BEULAH HASELTINE
ILA PERRY

Auditors

January 30, 1954

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., Year Ended December 31, 1953

| Date of Creation | NAME OF TRUST FUND | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | | | | | | Income During Year | | | | Expended During Year | | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year | |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|----|------|------|----------------------|----|--|-----|
| | | | Rate of Interest | | | | | | Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1924 | John Anderson | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | | | | .38 | | 3.05 | 3.00 | | | | .43 |
| 1919 | Jennie Arthur | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | | | | .06 | | 3.04 | 3.00 | | | | .10 |
| 1921 | Perley E. Austin | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | | | | .49 | | 3.06 | 3.00 | | | | .55 |
| 1928 | Mary E. Anderson | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | | | | | | .09 | | 1.51 | 1.50 | | | | .10 |
| 1947 | June L. Abbott | Manchester Savings Bank | 200.00 | | | | | | .69 | | 6.10 | 6.00 | | | | .79 |
| 1915 | W. A. Barker | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | | | | .10 | | 3.04 | 3.00 | | | | .14 |
| 1906 | Reuben Barnes | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | | | | .19 | | 3.04 | 3.00 | | | | .23 |
| 1924 | Herman O. Bean | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | | | | | | .17 | | 4.57 | 4.50 | | | | .24 |
| 1924 | Willie E. Betterley | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | | | | .04 | | 3.05 | 3.00 | | | | .09 |
| 1898 | James W. Blood | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | | | | .22 | | 3.04 | 3.00 | | | | .26 |
| 1912 | Horatio O. Bowers | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | | | | .06 | | 3.04 | 3.00 | | | | .10 |
| 1912 | David H. Boynton | Manchester Savings Bank | 50.00 | | | | | | .21 | | 1.50 | 1.50 | | | | .21 |
| 1940 | Bean-Babkirk | Manchester Savings Bank | 150.00 | | | | | | .27 | | 4.56 | 4.50 | | | | .33 |
| 1941 | Betsey Barnes | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | | | | .36 | | 3.05 | 3.00 | | | | .41 |
| 1946 | Percy L. Blood | Manchester Savings Bank | 200.00 | | | | | | .16 | | 6.10 | 6.00 | | | | .26 |
| 1947 | Laura E. Ball | Manchester Savings Bank | 200.00 | | | | | | .23 | | 6.10 | 6.00 | | | | .33 |
| 1947 | Eva L. Barron | Manchester Savings Bank | 200.00 | | | | | | 1.19 | | 6.12 | 6.00 | | | 1.31 | |
| 1949 | Chas. & Katherine Buckley | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | | | | .19 | | 3.04 | 3.00 | | | .23 | |
| 1912 | Turessa A. Clark | Manchester Savings Bank | 200.00 | | | | | | 26.20 | | 6.88 | 4.00 | | | 29.08 | |
| 1929 | Elvord G. Chamberlin | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | | | | .15 | | 3.04 | 3.00 | | | .19 | |

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|--------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| 1932 | Alvin G. Cheever | | Mancheste Savings Bank | | 150.00 | | 12 | 4.56 | 4.50 | 18 |
| 1936 | Ida G. Cotton | | Mancheste Savings Bank | | 100.00 | | .23 | 3.04 | 3.00 | 27 |
| 1937 | Corning-Merrill | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 130.00 | ..... | .24 | 3.96 | 3.50 | .70 |
| 1943 | Child-Davis | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 150.00 | ..... | 21.81 | 5.23 | 4.50 | 22.54 |
| 1945 | Daniel M. Colby | ..... | U. S. War Bond | ..... | 100.00 | ..... |  | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| 1946 | Charlotte H. Cameron | ..... | Mancheste Savings Bank | ..... | 150.00 | ..... | .14 | 4.56 | 3.50 | 1.20 |
| 1946 | James Collier | ..... | Mancheste Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .09 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .13 |
| 1950 | Copp-Carroll | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .06 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .11 |
| 1951 | Edwin & Ida Cook | ..... | Mancheste Savings Bank | ..... | 200.00 | ..... | .47 | 6.10 | 6.00 | .57 |
| 1926 | Roseanna J. Dow | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .32 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .37 |
| 1916 | Mathew Dickey | ..... | Mancheste Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .08 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .12 |
| 1928 | Hazen G. Dodge | ..... | Amoskeag Saving Bank | ..... | 150.00 | ..... | .09 | 4.57 | 4.50 | .16 |
| 1916 | James B. Elliott | ..... | Mancheste Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .21 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .25 |
| 1944 | Mary H. Buzzell Emmons | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .34 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .39 |
| 1923 | *James W. Furguson | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 200.00 | ..... | .26 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .31 |
| 1920 | Herman & Susan Fields | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 200.00 | ..... | .41 | 6.11 | 6.00 | .52 |
| 1919 | Levi Fisher | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .51 | 3.06 | 3.00 | .57 |
| 1908 | S. C. Follansbee | ..... | Mancheste Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .08 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .12 |
| 1912 | James W. Fosdick | ..... | Mancheste Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .16 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .20 |
| 1926 | John D. Fraser | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .45 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .50 |
| 1930** | Foster-Peaslee | ..... | Amoskeag & Manch. Sav. Bank | ..... | 300.00 | ..... | 2.25 | 9.17 | 9.00 | 2.42 |
| 1933 | Samuel Fuller | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .49 | 3.06 | 3.00 | .55 |
| 1940 | Washington W. Follansbee | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 150.00 | ..... | .19 | 4.57 | 3.00 | 1.76 |
| 1942 | J. Frank Foster | ..... | U. S. War Bond | ..... | 200.00 | ..... |  | 5.00 | 5.00 | |
| 1942 | Mattie A. Fokett | ..... | 6 Shares Rockland L&P | ..... | 60.00 | ..... |  | 3.60 | 3.60 | |
| 1947 | Harold T. Foote | ..... | Mancheste Savings | ..... | 200.00 | ..... | .17 | 6.10 | 6.00 | .27 |
| 1922 | Augustus L. Gilson | ..... | Amoskeag Savings | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .40 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .45 |
| 1924 | Arthur G. Gordon | ..... | Amoskeag Savings | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .48 | 3.06 | 3.00 | .54 |
| 1918 | Harrison G. Green | ..... | Mancheste Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .07 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .11 |
| 1927 | Martha J. Green | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 300.00 | ..... | .80 | 9.17 | 6.00 | 3.97 |
| *** | George B. Griffin | ..... |  | ..... |  | ..... | .30 | 8.32 | | |
| 1926 | Sarah F. Griffin | | Amoskeag Savings Bank | | 500.00 | | .32 | 3.05 | 6.00 | 5.99 |
| 1917 | Mary A. Gordon | | Mancheste Savings Bank | | 100.00 | | .09 | 3.04 | 2.00 | 1.13 |

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| 1908 | Horace S. Gould | | Manchester Savings Bank | | 100.00 | .07 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .11 |
| 1932 | Alice Gray | | Manchester Savings Bank | | 100.00 | .16 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .20 |
| 1930** | George T. Gilmore | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | .32 | 3.04 | 3.00 | |
| 1945 | Bert Gilmore | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | .33 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .73 |
| 1946 | Graves-Hall | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 200.00 | 2.25 | 6.14 | 6.00 | 2.39 |
| 1948 | Walt Goodale | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 200.00 | .48 | 6.10 | 6.00 | .58 |
| 1924 | James E. Hale | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 150.00 | .10 | 4.57 | 4.50 | .17 |
| 1927 | David D. Henderson | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 50.00 | .14 | 1.51 | 1.50 | .15 |
| 1927 | Hannah E. Henderson | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | .38 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .43 |
| 1913 | Henry F. Herrick | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 500.00 | 9.39 | 15.51 | 12.00 | 12.90 |
| 1917** | Isaac A. Hodgman | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | .21 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .46 |
| 1915 | Isaac A. Hodgman | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 150.00 | .15 | 4.36 | 4.50 | |
| 1918 | J. B. Hood | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 52.00 | .24 | 1.59 | 1.50 | .33 |
| 1931 | Beulah Graves Harmon | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | .04 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .09 |
| 1932 | Harrison E. Herrick | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | .15 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .19 |
| 1936 | Dana & Flora E. Hutchinson | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | 49.72 | 4.53 | 3.00 | 51.25 |
| 1937 | Leslie C. Hunter | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 150.00 | .13 | 4.57 | 4.50 | .20 |
| 1938 | Clarence L. Hill | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 150.00 | .27 | 4.57 | 4.50 | .34 |
| 1939 | Freeman Hill | ..... | U. S. War Bond | ..... | 1,000.00 | | 25.00 | 20.00 | 110.95 |
| | Freeman Hill | ..... |  | ..... |  | 102.76 | 3.19 | | |
| 1941 | Norris E. Henderson | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 200.00 | .30 | 6.10 | 6.00 | .40 |
| 1941 | George E. Hanson | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 200.00 | .13 | 6.10 | 6.00 | .23 |
| 1943 | David Henderson | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | .12 | 6.10 | 6.00 | .17 |
| | Charles H. Fields | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | .11 | | | .16 |
| 1946 | James C. F. Hodgman | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 350.00 | 1.39 | 10.68 | 10.50 | 1.57 |
| 1953 | Dr. George B. Hoitt | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 200.00 | | | | |
| 1910 | Daniel T. Ingalls | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | .40 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .45 |
| 1918 | Jennie A. Ingalls | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | .25 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .29 |
| 1922* | Louise M. Jones | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 50.00 | .13 | 1.51 | 3.00 | .58 |
| | Louise M. Jones | ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | ..... | 50.00 | .41 | 1.53 | | |
| 1907 | George H. Jones | ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | ..... | 100.00 | .15 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .19 |
| 1931 | Albert A. Junkins | | Manchester Savings Bank | | 100.00 | .22 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .26 |
| 1940 | Jones-Hoffman | | Manchester Savings Bank | | 150.00 | .10 | 4.56 | 4.50 | .16 |

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| 1948 | Ernest J. Johnson | Manchester Savings Bank | 200.00 | 1.09 | 6.12 | 5.00 | 2.21 |
| 1949 | David R. Jones | Manchester Savings Bank | 300.00 | .80 | 9.15 | 9.00 | .95 |
| 1921 | John M. Keep | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .51 | 3.06 | 3.00 | .57 |
| 1922 | George W. Kimball | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .42 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .47 |
| 1932 | Anne King | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | .22 | 3.04 | 2.00 | 1.26 |
| 1938 | Catherine H. Kittredge | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | .18 | 6.11 | 6.00 | .29 |
| 1939 | Eri & Lucretia Kittredge | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | .20 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .24 |
| 1942 | Waller Kittredge | Manchester Savings Bank | 200.00 | 1.21 | 6.12 | 6.00 | 1.33 |
| 1926 | Charles C. Lawrence | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | .13 | 6.11 | 6.00 | |
| 1921 | Henry A. Lawrence | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .32 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .61 |
| 1936 | Leon E. Longa | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | .10 | 4.57 | 4.50 | .17 |
| 1945 | Charles Longee | Manchester Savings Bank | 200.00 | .48 | 6.10 | 6.00 | .58 |
| 1915 | Robert Mears | Manchester Savings Bank | 200.00 | .80 | 6.10 | 6.00 | .90 |
| 1915 | William P. Melvin | Manchester Savings Bank | 300.00 | 13.91 | 9.53 | 9.00 | 14.44 |
| 1920 | John Merriam | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .32 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .37 |
| 1928 | Mary Fuller Merrill | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .51 | 3.06 | 3.00 | .57 |
| 1914 | W. D. Mitchell | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | .17 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .21 |
| 1917 | George W. Moulton | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | .16 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .20 |
| 1928 | Dr. Edwin Hart Merriam | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .05 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .10 |
| 1934 | Hannah Mears | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .46 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .51 |
| 1913 | McClure | Manchester Savings Bank | 300.00 | .47 | 9.15 | 8.00 | 1.62 |
| 1924 | McGaw | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .49 | 3.06 | 3.00 | .55 |
| 1925 | J. L. McIntire | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .32 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .37 |
| 1929 | Simon & John McGilvray | Manchester Savings Bank | 200.00 | .67 | 6.10 | 6.00 | .77 |
| 1944 | Ella B. MacDonald | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | .31 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .35 |
| 1912 | Charles S. Nesmith | Manchester Savings Bank | 200.00 | .42 | 6.10 | 6.00 | .52 |
| 1923 | Lucy C. Nichols | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .02 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .07 |
| 1924 | Mathew P. Nichols | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .35 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .40 |
| 1929 | Sullivan Nesmith | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | .17 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .21 |
| 1919 | Charles W. Parker | Manchester Savings Bank | 50.00 | .11 | 1.51 | 1.50 | .12 |
| 1924 | Frank E. Parker | Manchester Savings Bank | 50.00 | .23 | 1.51 | 1.50 | .24 |
| 1916 | Laura E. Parker | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | .11 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .15 |

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| 1927 | George S. Parkhurst | | 200.00 | .34 | 6.10 | 6.00 | .44 |
| 1920 | Alma S. Patterson | | 100.00 | .04 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .09 |
| 1917*** | Betsey J. Patterson | ..... | 50.00 | .11 | 1.51 | 1.50 | .12 |
| 1917 | Betsey J. Patterson | ..... | 100.00 | .08 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .12 |
| 1918 | Warren W. Pillsbury | ..... | 100.00 | .06 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .10 |
| 1929 | Thomas Parker Heirs | ..... | 150.00 | 2.01 | 4.62 | 4.50 | 2.13 |
| 1941 | Anson A. Platts | ..... | 100.00 | .20 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .24 |
| 1926 | Lewis J. Read | ..... | 100.00 | .05 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .10 |
| 1925 | Luther Read | ..... | 100.00 | .04 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .09 |
| 1924 | Charles A. Roberts | ..... | 100.00 | .46 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .51 |
| 1943 | Arthur & Mary Richards | ..... | 75.00 | 10.24 | 2.58 | 2.25 | 10.57 |
| 1948 | Albert D. Read | ..... | 200.00 | 16.86 | 6.60 | 6.00 | 17.46 |
| 1915 | Franklin T. Seaverns | ..... | 100.00 | .06 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .10 |
| 1924 | Isaac Coombs Shedd | ..... | 300.00 | .13 | 9.13 | 9.00 | .26 |
| 1921 | Elizabeth Boyson Shedd | ..... | 200.00 | .09 | 6.10 | 6.00 | .19 |
| 1917 | Daniel H. Smith | ..... | 100.00 | .06 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .10 |
| 1922 | Southegan Lodge I O O F | ..... | 200.00 | .44 | 6.11 | 6.00 | .55 |
| 1928 | John E. & Herman M. Stowell | ..... | 100.00 | .42 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .47 |
| 1932 | L. E. Sanderson | ..... | 100.00 | .38 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .43 |
| 1952 | O. & John L. Spalding | ..... | 200.00 | | 3.25 | 3.00 | .25 |
| 1930 | Moses Truell | ..... | 100.00 | .37 | 3.05 | 2.00 | 1.42 |
| 1918 | James S. Thornton Post GAR | ..... | 250.00 | 213.51 | 14.00 | 10.00 | 217.51 |
| 1951 | Mabel C. Upham | ..... | 200.00 | .03 | 6.10 | 5.00 | 1.13 |
| 1921 | Milton Wallace & David Barnes | ..... | 100.00 | .39 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .44 |
| 1920 | James Walch | ..... | 100.00 | .03 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .07 |
| 1925 | Leonard Walker | ..... | 100.00 | .43 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .48 |
| 1916 | George & Eliza Watkins | ..... | 200.00 | .48 | 6.10 | 6.10 | .48 |
| 1926 | George W. M. West | ..... | 100.00 | .50 | 3.06 | 3.00 | .56 |
| 1927 | Ellen Wheeler | ..... | 200.00 | .08 | 6.10 | 6.00 | .18 |
| 1922 | James M. Wilkins | ..... | 100.00 | .34 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .39 |
| 1910 | Henry J. Wilson | ..... | 100.00 | .10 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .14 |
| 1922 | Elizabeth A. Wood | | 100.00 | .43 | 3.05 | 3.00 | .48 |
| 1914 | A. McCauly Wilkins | | 100.00 | .26 | 3.04 | 3.00 | .30 |

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| 1921 | Henry A. Lawrence | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 60.28 | 1.84 | 1.84 |
| 1921 | Henry A. Lawrence | U. S. Treasury Bond | 500.00 | 14.37 | 14.37 |
| 1913 | McClure | Manchester Savings | 500.00 | 15.22 | 15.22 |
| | | | <u>\$18,415.98</u> | <u>\$479.20</u> | <u>\$479.20</u> |
| 1945 | Watkins Prize Speaking Contest | Manch. Fed. Savings & Loan | 2,000.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| | | | | <u>\$495.20</u> | <u>\$495.20</u> |

*Mabel King Kemp added \$100 to James W. Ferguson Fund this year.

**Joseph H. Foster—Foster-Peaslee and Fred Peaslee Funds are combined.

***George and Sarah F. Griffin Funds have been combined.

***George T. and Bert Gilmore Funds are combined.

zSamuel Fuller and Bessie Merrill Funds on the same lot combined.

zRoseanna Dow and George H. Jones Funds on the same lot combined.

zCharles G. and Henry A. Lawrence Funds on the same lot combined.

zWilliam P. Melvin and W. A. Barker Funds on the same lot combined.

zJohn and Dr. Edwin Hart Merriam Funds on the same lot combined.

zJennie A. Ingalls and Frank E. Parker Funds on the same lot combined.

zThomas Parker Heirs and Charles W. Parker Funds on the same lot combined.

***Alma S. and Betsey J. Patterson Funds on the same lot combined.

The Principals of all funds invested in Banks have been re-invested in George Putnam Funds, Incorporated Investors, Massachusetts Investors Trust, Fidelity Funds and Chemical Funds—with a few exceptions.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated January 1, 1954.

FLORENCE E. RICHARDSON

JOHN WRIGHT

ROBERT A. BULLARD

Trustees.



VITAL STATISTICS



Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | Con | Birthplace | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1953 | | | | | | |
| Jan. 4 | Edward Kevin Stevens | M | L | Manchester | Sherman A. Stevens | Mildred A. Rose |
| Jan. 5 | Kenneth Robert Burgess | M | L | Nashua | Alfred A. Burgess | Elvira M. Hill |
| Jan. 23 | Linda Dale Patch | F | L | Nashua | Ralph L. Patch | Irene M. Charron |
| Feb. 4 | Joyce Marlene Patten | F | L | Manchester | Harold A. Patten | Marlene J. Heath |
| Feb. 10 | Theresa Jean Hill | F | L | Nashua | Albert E. Hill | Marion E. Burgess |
| Feb. 23 | Richard Joseph Preve | M | L | Concord, N. H. | Richard C. Preve | Anne K. Martin |
| Feb. 27 | Alan Stepanon | M | L | Nashua | Edward J. Stepanon | Alice B. McDowell |
| Mar. 15 | Bonnie Lee Greeley | F | L | Nashua | Perley J. Greeley | Frances M. Houle |
| Mar. 16 | Robert Paul Martineau | M | L | Nashua | Paul E. Martineau | Beryl E. Potter |
| Apr. 9 | Donald Irving Patten | M | L | Nashua | Irving W. Patten | Gladys M. Weston |
| | Ronald Winston Patten | M | L | Nashua | Irving W. Patten | Gladys M. Weston |
| Apr. 14 | Rebecca Diane Keith | F | L | Nashua | Donald W. Keith | Ida M. Frazee |
| Apr. 14 | Gayle Ann Granger | F | L | Nashua | Guy R. Granger | Nellie A. Urban |
| May 21 | Mary Lou Leclair | F | L | Nashua | Adelard E. Leclair | Fluerette T. Houle |
| May 31 | Raymond Louis Forrest | M | L | Nashua | Raymond E. Forrest | Rita R. Poitras |
| June 2 | William Carl Penrod | M | L | Manchester | Allen F. Penrod | Virginia T. Pynenburg |
| June 8 | Louise Marion Kiestlinger | F | L | Nashua | Henry J. Kiestlinger | Marion M. Hauptmann |
| July 9 | Virginia Ruth Waterman | F | L | Nashua | Fay R. Waterman | Margaret Parsons |
| July 11 | Margaret Mary Houghton | F | L | Nashua | Allan R. Houghton | Mary E. Braley |
| July 15 | Susan Lee Rogers | F | L | Manchester | Perley H. Rogers | Constance L. Mason |
| July 16 | Thomas James Connell | M | L | Manchester | Orrin H. Connell | Edith M. Murphy |
| Aug. 7 | Julie Ann Patterson | F | L | Nashua | Dana A. Patterson | Barbara A. Maker |
| | Milton Christopher Greenleaf | | | | | |
| Aug. 8 | Donna Margaret Joyal | M | L | Nashua | Milton C. Greenleaf | Shirley A. Dyson |
| Aug. 20 | Mary Jane Taylor | F | L | Manchester | John F. Joyal | Ruth M. Gallagher |
| Sept. 8 | Monica Lee Taylor | F | L | Nashua | John H. Taylor | Grace M. Miner |
| | James Patrick Caron | M | L | Nashua | John H. Taylor | Grace M. Miner |
| Sept. 12 | Jon Allen Greenleaf | M | L | Nashua | Henry E. Caron | Anne Sampey |
| Sept. 13 | Donna Lee Zintel | F | L | Nashua | John R. Greenleaf | Claire E. Phancuf |
| Sept. 25 | Paul Albert Hill | M | L | Nashua | Frank H. Zintel | Dorothy L. Flanders |
| Oct. 8 | | | | Nashua | Albert C. Hill | Georgia A. Read |

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| Oct. 20 | Wayne Maurice Dubois | M | L | Nashua | Wilfred Dubois | Lora A. Watkins |
| Oct. 25 | Elaine Lucille Smith | F | L | Nashua | Arthur K. Smith | Eunice G. Rollins |
| Oct. 27 | William Albert Hazen | M | L | Nashua | William A. Hazen | Ruth I. Upham |
| Nov. 2 | Cynthia Lee Decato | F | L | Nashua | Harry L. Decato | Mary P. Raymond |
| Dec. 4 | Linda Gail Weston | F | L | Nashua | Paul A. Weston | Patricia M. Desclos |
| Dec. 5 | Garry Hill Kimball | M | L | Nashua | John P. Kimball | Constance M. Hill |
| Dec. 24 | John Edmund Butler | M | L | Nashua | Arnold S. Butler | Helena M. Lyons |
| Dec. 24 | Karen Marie Carpentiere... | F | L | Nashua | Bernard A. Carpentiere | Joan M. Phaneuf |

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Marriage | Name of Groom and Bride | Age | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Birthplace of each | Names of Parents | Place of Marriage | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | By Whom | Married |
| 1953 | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 17 | Arnold S. Perrin | 20 | Merrimack, N. H. | Mass. | Carl H. Perrin | Dr. Denton J. Neily | Minister of Gospel |
| | Jacquelyn M. Tucker | 18 | Merrimack, N. H. | Mass. | Janette M. Babcock | Merrimack, N. H. | |
| | | | | | John H. Tucker | | |
| Jan. 25 | Ernest W. Raymond | 20 | Merrimack, N. H. | N. H. | Rita Mae Babcock | William T. Knapp | Clergyman |
| | Betty Mae Mason | 18 | Merrimack, N. H. | Maine | Tracy L. Raymond | Nashua, N. H. | |
| | | | | | Hilda A. French | | |
| Jan. 31 | Howard G. Watkins | 23 | Merrimack, N. H. | N. H. | Carleton K. Mason | John Henry Wilson | Clergyman |
| | Margaret J. Fairfield | 22 | Wilton, N. H. | N. H. | Myrtle L. Clifford | Wilton, N. H. | |
| Feb. 11 | Dana A. Patterson | 19 | Merrimack, N. H. | N. H. | Guy B. Watkins | John Wright | Clergyman |
| | Barbara A. Maker | 16 | Merrimack, N. H. | N. H. | Margaret C. Lenz | Merrimack, N. H. | |
| Mar. 8 | Harry Leon Decato | 19 | Merrimack, N. H. | N. H. | Edmund Fairfield | Gerald F. Miller | Clergyman |
| | Mary P. Raymond | 17 | Merrimack, N. H. | N. H. | Velma I. Nickerson | Mont Vernon, N. H. | |
| Apr. 30 | Omer V. Lavoie | 23 | Nashua, N. H. | N. H. | Horace P. Patterson | Bertha Delorey | Justice of the Peace |
| | Marion I. Bagley | 16 | Merrimack, N. H. | Mass. | Anne E. Linscott | Nashua, N. H. | |
| May 16 | Edgar M. Dugas | 33 | Nashua, N. H. | N. H. | Ralph E. Maker | Joseph M. Donahue | Catholic Priest |
| | Phyllis K. Hujzak | 24 | Merrimack, N. H. | N. H. | Rose O. Kemp | Merrimack, N. H. | |
| | | | | | Harold E. Decato | | |
| | | | | | Katherine E. Watkins | | |
| | | | | | Tracy L. Raymond | | |
| | | | | | Hilda A. French | | |
| | | | | | Michael Lavoie | | |
| | | | | | Beatrice Lavoie | | |
| | | | | | Oakley C. Lowe | | |
| | | | | | Ina Lillias Bagley | | |
| | | | | | Charles A. Dugas | | |
| | | | | | Zelia Sirois | | |
| | | | | | Stanley J. Hujzak | | |
| | | | | | Zofia Bednarz | | |

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| May | 23 | Roger M. Carlson | 25 | Merrimack, N. H. | Mass. | Oscar A. Carlson | William T. Knapp Clergyman Nashua, N. H. |
| | | Lucille Eloise Annis | 24 | Nashua, N. H. | N. H. | Helen G. Kittredge | |
| June | 7 | Warren R. Griffin | 21 | Rochester, N. H. | N. H. | Hazel M. Hill | |
| | | Donna M. Penrod | 20 | Merrimack, N. H. | Wis. | Clarence W. Griffin | Howard J. Lincks Lutheran Clergyman Manchester, N. H. |
| June | 25 | John J. Donohue | 21 | West Medford, Mass. | Mass. | Maybelle B. Jackson | |
| | | Rita N. Dahlman | 19 | Woburn, Mass. | Mass. | Hobert A. Penrod | |
| June | 27 | Carl Arthur Quimby | 23 | Nashua, N. H. | Penn. | Gertrude E. Junkel | John Wright Clergyman Merrimack, N. H. |
| | | Evelyn F. Bruce | 23 | Merrimack, N. H. | N. H. | John J. Donohue | |
| June | 29 | Manuel A. Pires | 30 | North Easton, Mass. | Mass. | Helen G. Smith | Denton J. Nelly Minister of Gospel Merrimack, N. H. |
| | | Agnes J. Cassidy | 28 | Brockton, Mass. | Mass. | Verner O. Dahlman | |
| July | 9 | Jos. S. Twardosky Jr | 21 | Merrimack, N. H. | N. H. | Alice M. Peterson | Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack, N. H. |
| | | Elizabeth M. Hughes | 18 | Merrimack, N. H. | Mass. | Laura May Prior | |
| July | 17 | Charles S. Jackson | 82 | Lake Worth, Fla. | Mich. | Arthur P. Bruce | John Wright Clergyman Merrimack, N. H. |
| | | Mabel F. Ball | 72 | Merrimack, N. H. | N. Y. | Alberta J. Stevens | |
| July | 25 | Charles F. Morrill | 21 | Merrimack, N. H. | N. H. | Anthony T. Pires | John Wright Clergyman Merrimack, N. H. |
| | | Patricia F. Carmen | 19 | Merrimack, N. H. | Mass. | Mary Conceison | |
| Aug. | 11 | Henry A. Baker | 30 | Concord, N. H. | Mass. | John E. Cassidy | Francis Curran Catholic Priest Merrimack, N. H. |
| | | Rosemarie Jameson | 20 | Reeds Ferry, N. H. | N. H. | Agnes J. Quinn | H. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester, N. H. |
| | | | | | | Josephine Porst | |
| | | | | | | James T. Hughes | |
| | | | | | | Zella R. Berry | |
| | | | | | | Andrew Jackson | |
| | | | | | | Mary Stowell | |
| | | | | | | Frank French | |
| | | | | | | Alice Hendricks | |
| | | | | | | Philip R. Morrill | |
| | | | | | | Gertrude E. Miller | |
| | | | | | | Clarence A. Carmen | |
| | | | | | | Alice J. Allgaier | |
| | | | | | | Horace S. Baker | |
| | | | | | | Ida M. Parker | |
| | | | | | | Howard Jameson | |
| | | | | | | Celine Forcier | |

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| Aug. | 21 | Arthur W. Soles | 21 | So. Merrimack, N. H. | Mass. | George H. Soles | Bolic A. Degasis Justice of the Peace Nashua, N. H. |
| | | Carol J. Beaubien | 17 | Nashua, N. H. | N. H. | Helen M. Mattson | |
| Aug. | 29 | Clyde F. Berry | 49 | Merrimack, N. H. | N. H. | Doris E. Watson | |
| | | Stella M. Picuch | 37 | Auburn, N. H. | N. H. | Harry F. Berry | Harold W. Woodbury Minister of Gospel Manchester, N. H. |
| Sept. | 5 | Donald W. Gilson | 21 | So. Merrimack, N. H. | N. H. | Dora B. Davis | |
| | | Argenia M. Norris | 22 | Lancaster, N. H. | Mich. | John G. Picuch | Wm. Crouch Clergyman Lancaster, N. H. |
| Sept. | 5 | Ovila R. Bourbeau Jr. | 24 | Bedford, N. H. | N. H. | Agnes M. Kokoszka | |
| | | Irene A. Demers | 19 | Merrimack, N. H. | Mass. | Henry E. Gilson | John E. Molan Catholic Priest Merrimack, N. H. |
| Oct. | 11 | William E. Stanley | 34 | Worcester, Mass. | N. Y. | Cynthia L. Cooper | |
| | | Ida M. Gustafson | 47 | Worcester, Mass. | Finland | Lawrence Norris | Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack, N. H. |
| Oct. | 24 | James A. Cooney Jr. | 23 | So. Merrimack, N. H. | N. J. | Minnie Libby | |
| | | Beatrice Y. Nadreau | 21 | Nashua, N. H. | N. H. | Ovila R. Bourbeau | John E. Pitts Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H. |
| Nov. | 21 | Armand L. Walver | 25 | Merrimack, N. H. | Mass. | Eva M. Vallee | |
| | | Betty Jane Wright | 22 | Merrimack, N. H. | Mass. | Leo J. Demers | John Wright Clergyman Merrimack, N. H. |
| Nov. | 28 | Earl C. Dodge | 24 | Everett, Mass. | Mass. | Alphonsine M. Grenier | Denton J. Neily Minister of Gospel Merrimack, N. H. |
| | | Emma M. Buker | 23 | Merrimack, N. H. | Mass. | William E. Stanley | |
| | | | | | | Lillian M. Greene | |
| | | | | | | Frank Laukka | |
| | | | | | | Matilda Kangas | |
| | | | | | | James A. Cooney | |
| | | | | | | Gertrude E. Wheeler | |
| | | | | | | Clifford E. Nadreau | |
| | | | | | | Rose A. Cadieux | |
| | | | | | | Armand L. Walver | |
| | | | | | | Gertrude M. Coffee | |
| | | | | | | Burton S. Wright | |
| | | | | | | Dorothy L. Davies | |
| | | | | | | William T. Dodge | |
| | | | | | | Helen I. Hiscock | |
| | | | | | | Harold V. Buker Sr. | |
| | | | | | | Lillian J. Whiting | |

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Death | Name of Deceased | Sex | Age | Place of Death | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Burial |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----|---------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1953 | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 3 | Mary Jane Starr | F | S 83 | Goffstown | Thomas Starr | Gertrude Killroy | Merrimack |
| Jan. 24 | Linda Dale Patch | F | S 1 day | Nashua | Ralph Patch | Irene M. Charron | Hudson |
| Mar. 2 | Mary L. Ashland | F | W 83 | Hudson | Dellwyn Beed | Mary | Merrimack |
| Mar. 6 | Christian Klingmaier | M | M 57 | Merrimack | Christian Klingmaier | Sofie Kutz | Camb'r'ge, Mass. (Cremation) |
| Mar. 8 | John Pontbriand | M | W 82 | Merrimack | Pierre Pontbriand | Philomene d'Argie | Merrimack |
| Mar. 11 | George W. Carroll | M | W 81 | Nashua | Henry Carroll | Nellie King | Merrimack |
| Mar. 20 | Harry C. Martin | M | M 72 | Merrimack | Charles Martin | Katherine Beaton | Bell'w's Falls, Vt |
| Apr. 1 | Edith H. Hodgman | F | M 68 | Orlando, Fla | Dana R. Hutchinson | Flora E. Walch | Merrimack |
| Apr. 13 | Florence E. Hoitt | F | M 76 | Manchester | James Rowe | Emma S. Clark | Merrimack |
| May 8 | Arthur D. Leach | M | M 80 | Nashua | David H. Leach | Viola Poor | Merrimack |
| June 11 | Myrtelle M. Wallace | F | S 84 | Nashua | Milton W. Wallace | Margaret Mears | Merrimack |
| June 22 | Lewis E. Gilson | M | W 72 | Milford, Conn. | Augustus Gilson | Cora J. Saunders | Merrimack |
| June 30 | Joseph H. Holbert | M | M 56 | Merrimack | Fred Holbert | Katherine Cumfort | Boston, Mass. |
| July 1 | Perley J. Mason | M | M 66 | Manchester | Ezra Mason | Martha Mason | Merrimack |
| July 11 | Lucy C. Silver | F | W 55 | Nashua | Laurent Cyr | Madeline Dufour | Merrimack |
| July 21 | Kerry Matte | M | M 29 | Nashua | Emile Matte | Maria Gadin | Prov. of Quebec |
| July 21 | William F. Staargaard | M | M 74 | Manchester | William Staargaard | Unknown | Merrimack |
| Aug. 1 | Albert E. Harris | M | M 63 | Merrimack | William L. Harris | Margaret J. Loring | Boston, Mass. |
| Aug. 5 | Edwin G. Weston | M | M 87 | Merrimack | Herbert E. Weston | Abbie George | Merrimack |
| Aug. 19 | Alton T. Read | M | M 43 | Nashua | Clayton F. Read | Annie M. Porter | Merrimack |
| Aug. 26 | Leo J. Belzil | M | M 49 | Merrimack | Louis Belzil | Elsie Ouellette | Manchester |
| Sept. 6 | Harry L. Jenkins | M | M 78 | St. Petersburg, Fla. | Charles Jenkins | Mary Reynolds | Barnstead |
| Sept. 10 | Matilda D. Bigwood | F | M 80 | Nashua | Alexie DeLome | Delina Bouchard | Merrimack |
| Sept. 14 | George B. Hoitt | M | W 83 | Manchester | James B. Hoitt | Mancy M. McKean | Merrimack |
| Sept. 17 | Charles F. Young | M | M 79 | Nashua | Edward J. Young | Mary Blake | Merrimack |
| Oct. 30 | Florence A. Kendall | F | M 53 | Nashua | David Henderson | Emma Richardson | Merrimack |
| Dec. 4 | Andrew Smith | M | M 50 | Manchester | Walter Smith | Unknown | Hudson |
| Dec. 31 | Ivy D. Hilton | F | M 36 | Concord | Hedley Falla | Dora Vigneault | So. Merrimack. |

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Deaths is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Merrimack qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March 1954, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board and Trustees for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To choose a Member of the School Board and Trustees for the ensuing two years.

10. To see if the School District will vote to accept the gift of a Memorial Athletic Field.

11. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to put into a capital reserve fund for future building needs.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

13. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$350 to install and maintain telephones in all schools.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 14th day of February 1954

F. J. O'GARA, Jr.
MABEL P. JEBB
RITA K. PUTNAM

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

F. J. O'GARA, Jr.
MABEL P. JEBB
RITA K. PUTNAM

School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1952 | \$.09 |
| (Treasurer's bank balance) | |
| *Received from selectmen | |
| (Appropriations for current year) | \$77,494.52 |
| Received from State Treasurer (State Funds) | 7,724.38 |
| Received from State Treasurer (Fed. Funds) | 814.65 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 668.07 |
| Received from all other Sources | 2,838.08 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$89,539.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | |
| (Balance and Receipts) | \$89,539.79 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | 89,295.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1953 | |
| (Treasurer's bank balance) | \$ 244.03 |
| | <hr/> |
| *Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen | |
| June 30, 1953 | |

W. RUSSELL CUPIT
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Merrimack of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.
July 8, 1953

BEULAH HASELTINE
ILA M. PERRY

AUDITORS for the
School District of
Merrimack, N. H.

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES 1952-53

| | | |
|--|----|-------------|
| Salaries of District Officers | | |
| Francis J. O'Gara, Jr., School Board | \$ | 75.00 |
| Millicent O'Leary, School Board | | 75.00 |
| Mabel P. Jebb, School Board | | 75.00 |
| Russell Cupit, Treasurer | | 35.00 |
| Ella Ashton, Clerk | | 4.00 |
| Edward Hazeltine, Moderator | | 4.00 |
| Beulah Hazeltine, Auditor | | 9.15 |
| Ila M. Perry | | 9.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 286.15 |
| Superintendent's Salary | | |
| Supervisory Union #27 | \$ | 887.21 |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | | 818.00 |
| Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel | | |
| Supervisory Union #27, Clerk's Salary | \$ | 485.93 |
| Mrs. Glenna E. Read, Census Taker | | 50.00 |
| Edmund O'Leary, Truant Officer | | 50.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 585.93 |
| Supplies and Expenses | | \$ 441.21 |
| Books and Other Instructional Aids | | |
| Elementary | \$ | 577.45 |
| High School | | 569.05 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 1,146.50 |
| Scholars' Supplies | | |
| Elementary | \$ | 1,015.02 |
| High School | | 454.97 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 1,469.99 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | | |
| Elementary | \$ | 217.14 |
| High School | | 154.67 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 371.81 |
| Principal and Teachers' Salaries | | \$40,741.43 |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries of Janitors | | |
| Edmond J. Houle | \$ 550.00 | |
| Dana H. Taylor | 550.00 | |
| Joseph Roy | 230.00 | |
| Josiah Henderson | 250.00 | |
| Alice Maurais | 125.00 | |
| Clayton Moore | 178.00 | |
| Harry Grant | 75.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,958.00 |
| Fuel | | |
| Elementary | \$ 878.09 | |
| High School | 1,067.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,945.09 |
| Water, Light, supplies and expenses | | |
| Elementary | \$ 1,459.50 | |
| High School | 395.76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,855.26 |
| Repairs and Replacements | | |
| Elementary | \$ 3,602.78 | |
| High School | 381.26 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 3,984.04 |
| Health Supervision | | |
| Margaret E. Cronin, Salary | \$ 950.00 | |
| Medical Supplies | 26.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 976.50 |
| Transportation (Arthur Longa) | | \$ 8,042.20 |
| Tuition | | \$ 192.12 |
| School lunch | | \$ 1,048.37 |
| Special Activities and Special Funds | | |
| Elementary | \$ 67.27 | |
| High School | 302.98 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 370.25 |
| Retirement | | |
| Elementary | \$ 1,150.75 | |
| High School | 1,062.22 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,212.97 |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses | | |
| Elementary | \$ 644.85 | |
| High School | 340.45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 958.30 |
| Lands and New Buldings | | \$ 7,175.00 |
| New Equipment | | |
| Elementary | \$ 2,211.35 | |
| High School | 278.46 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,489.81 |
| Principal of Debt | | \$ 7,500.00 |
| Interest on Debt | | \$ 1,812.62 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Expenditures | | \$89,295.76 |



RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1953

School District of Merrimack

EXPENDITURES

| Item | Amount |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Current Expenditures | \$76,821.60 |
| Capital Outlay (Specify) | |
| Lands and New Buildings | 500.00 |
| Additions and Improvements | 4,000.00 |
| New Equipment | 3,200.00 |
| Debt and Interest | 9,181.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Appropriation | \$93,702.85 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| State Aid, December, 1953, | |
| Allotment (Estimate) | \$12,262.80 |
| Federal Aid (Estimate) | 225.00 |
| Trust Funds (Estimate) | 475.00 |
| Assessment Required to Meet School | |
| District Appropriation | 80,740.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Appropriation | \$93,702.85 |

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Merrimack school district held March 7, 1953.

July 6, 1953

ELLA W. ASHTON

Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1953-54, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

July 6, 1953

FRANCIS J. O'GARA, Jr.

Chairman of the School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1954-55

School District of Merrimack

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ 305.00 |
| Supt.'s Salary (local share) | 932.25 |
| Per Capita Tax | 946.00 |
| Salaries of other Administrative Personnel | 916.00 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | 635.25 |
| Salaries of teachers and principals | 56,930.00 |
| Books and Other Instructional Aids | 1,474.00 |
| Scholar's Supplies | 1,608.00 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | 485.00 |
| Salaries of Janitors | 3,190.00 |
| Fuel or heat | 2,700.00 |
| Water, light, and janitor supplies | 2,100.00 |
| Repairs and replacements | 1,500.00 |
| Health supervision | 1,227.60 |
| Transportation | 10,800.00 |
| Tuition | 300.00 |
| Special Activities and Special Funds | 400.00 |
| Teachers Retirement | 3,962.80 |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses | 1,220.00 |
| Additions and Improvements | 1,875.00 |
| New Equipment | 2,480.00 |
| Payment on Principal of Debt | 13,000.00 |
| Payment on Interest on Debt | 2,931.25 |

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|--|--------------------|
| Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget | <hr/> \$111,917.55 |
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Estimated Income of District

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| State Aid | \$17,016.54 |
| Federal Aid | 230.00 |
| Trust Funds | 531.67 |

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Receipts | <hr/> \$17,778.21 |
|----------------|-------------------|

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Merrimack School Board:

I herewith submit my Fifth Annual Report.

The outstanding accomplishment this year was the completion of the addition to the high school building. The citizens of Merrimack can well be proud of this structure as it is not only a fine educational structure, but also a very economical building.

A real debt of gratitude is owed to the Board and the Building Committee for the time and effort expended in making this addition a reality. The construction of this building has made possible a much more comfortable situation at the school and in the long run should mean a better education for all Merrimack youngsters.

Although it has helped to relieve some of the large classes still more remains to be done before it can be said that conditions are good. There is now a large second grade and a large fourth grade. Next year it appears as though it would be possible to house but two grades in the Thornton's Ferry School. Hiring two additional teachers, one for the elementary grades and one for the high school should help materially in relieving these conditions.

Many needed repairs were made during the summer. The majority of these were things that have been scheduled to be completed, but were never done because of other, more urgent, unexpected expenses or because of a difficulty in finding a person to do them at a time when the Board felt they should be done. Hiring a full time janitor who was able to make these repairs during the summer months has not only made possible these repairs but has also resulted in considerable saving to the District.

The high moral among the teachers which has been prevalent for the past few years has continued this past year as has the spirit of cooperation between the parents and teachers. As long as this can be maintained, we can be assured of maximum educational opportunities for the youngsters of Merrimack.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

January 1st to December 31, 1953.

Many of the things learned in school which are remembered the longest are often a result of activities held under the supervision of the teachers outside the regular class room.

In my report for 1953, I would like to bring out these activities which I feel have had a great value for our young people in the following field.

I ENGLISH

On Jan. 17, at Rochester, Beverly Cook, Terence Hedges, Norma Penrod and Patricia Regan qualified to compete at the State Prize Speaking Contest at Durham where Patricia Regan placed third in serious declamation.

Annually, the first Friday in November, the Watkins Prize Speaking Contest is held. The program this year was as follows:

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|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Patricia Penrod | "I Won't Keep you a Minute" |
| 2. Jacqueline Frost | "We, The People" |
| 3. Judith Pelkey | "The Little Knock Low Down" |
| 4. Norma Hall | "I Had a Lovely Time" |
| 5. Arlene Fournier | "Mom's Bridge Game" |
| 6. Marie Lane | "One of Those Darling Children" |
| 7. Beverly Broad | "I'm Going to Marry a Millionaire" |
| 8. John MacArthur | "The Dentist and the Gas" |
| 9. Suellen Read | "Grandma Keeler Gets Grandpa Keeler Ready for Sunday School" |
| 10. Roberta Burghardt | "Dotty Drives a Bargain" |
| 11. Paula Pynenburg | "A Forgotten Witness" |
| 12. Dorcas Houle | "Ma Goes to Cooking School" |
| 13. Carol A. Ilgaier | "Auntie Takes Junior to the Picture Show" |
| 14. Kathryn Baldry | "Little Mabel" |

JUDGES

Miss Barbara Fuller, Alvirne High School, Hudson.

Miss Florence Parker, Principal, Hudson Center School

Miss Kathryn Sweeney, Principal, Fairgrounds School, Nashua

The winners were:

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|-----|------------------|
| 1st | Jacqueline Frost |
| 2nd | Arlene Fournier |
| 3rd | Norma Hall |

December 11th The Annual Prize Speaking Contest of Supervisory Union #27 was held at Bedford. Jacqueline Frost took second place.

December 14th at the High School Prize Speaking Contest the order of the winners was as follows:

- 1st Dorothy Brown
- 2nd Terrence Hedges
- 3rd Ralph Brown
- 4th Jane Bastille

In January, Janice Watkins was declared the State winner in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest and was invited to a workshop in Williamsburg, Virginia for all the state winners. By the concerted effort of all of the organizations of Merrimack, money was raised to send Janice and Alice Morrill there for the workshop, February 13-16.

In April a well coached cast entertained a large and appreciative audience with the comedy "Act Your Age" presented by the senior class.

II GUIDANCE

Mr. Frank Mahoney gave an aptitude test to all of the seniors who were not going to college to help them decide what type of work they might like best.

Juniors and seniors attended a career day at Alvirne High School, where representatives from colleges and professional schools were on hand to answer questions in their respective fields.

In October, six seniors went to the U.N.H. High School Day to inspect the plant and find out if they might continue their education there.

Mr Fort again held a meeting in April with the parents of eighth graders to explain the courses offered at the High School and with the help of Mr. Max Gowen, to explain the agriculture course offered at Nashua.

III GENERAL

Maurice Martel and Clinton Norton were chosen to attend the "Youth and Government" conference held March 21 at Dartmouth and April 24-25 at Concord.

The last week in June, the Auxiliary sponsored Norma Penrod and the Reeds Ferry Women's Club sponsored Marjory Morrill to Profile Girls State. The following week John Navin, sponsored by the Legion and J. Wendell Carter, sponsored by the South Village Club attended Profile Boys State.

Report of the graduates of 1953:

Bradford Ancil—Armed Service

Beverly Cook—Office

Irene Demers—Married

Thomas Hujsak—Keene Teachers College

Mary Janas—Office

Richard Mather—Factory

William Michie—Armed Service

Ruth Raskiewicz—At home

Patricia Raymond—Married

Patricia Regan—Plymouth Teachers College

Janice Watkins—New England Conservatory of Music

Richard Whittaker—Cleaners

Bradford Ancil and Patricia Regan won the Babe Ruth Good

Sportsmanship Award. Patricia Regan won the Balfour award and the Readers Digest award. Richard Mather won the Rensalaer Award.

In conclusion, I would like to mention that the new addition to our school has been a great help. It has separated fifth and sixth grades from the junior and senior high not only in classrooms but also in the play grounds, halls and toilets. It has also given us a cafeteria which we use as a library, place to show films, as a play room and bus room.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for the help and assistance given during the year.

The generous way the people responded to the Williamsburg fund was most gratifying. Your support of all school functions has been very encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND J. HOULE,

Principal

MERRIMACK TEACHERS 1953-54

McGaw Elementary—Mrs. Madeline Bennett, grade 3; Mrs. Marjory Dandlely, grade 4.
 Merrimack Grammar—Mrs. Mary Tirrell, grade 1; Mrs Ruth Hamblett, grade 2.
 Thornton's Ferry—Miss Kathleen Ivett, grade 1; Mrs. Alice M. Fissette, grades 2 & 3.
 Merrimack High—Mrs Marilyn Duclos, grade 5; Mrs. Madelaine Hyde, grades 5 & 6; Mrs. Mary Carrick, grade 6.
 Merrimack High—Mr. Edmond J. Houle, principal; Mrs. Alice Dickenson; Mrs. Marie Hevey; Miss Marcelle Montminy; Miss Claire Robitaille; Mr. Chester Steckevecz, Mr. Dana H. Taylor.
 South Merrimack—Mrs. Marguerite Hurley, grade 1-4.

ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 1, 1954

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Thornton's Ferry | 22 | 13 | 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Merrimack Grammar | 33 | 36 | | | | | | | | | | |
| McGaw Elementary | | | 29 | 40 | | | | | | | | |
| South Merrimack | 12 | 8 | 7 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Merrimack High School | | | | | 49 | 42 | 40 | 36 | 29 | 23 | 20 | 12 |
| Totals | 67 | 57 | 50 | 45 | 49 | 42 | 40 | 36 | 29 | 23 | 20 | 12 |

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Merrimack:
 Health report for school year from September 1952 to June 1953.

Total number of pupils examined 389.

| Defects Found | Number Affected | Corrected |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Vision | 6 | 4 |
| Hearing | 4 | 4 under treatment |
| Speech | 5 | 5 under treatment |
| Teeth | 170 | 63 |

Contagious diseases—Chicken Pox 48, Mumps 50.

Registration Day for pre-school children May 14-15, 42 children examined

Two pupils to Orthopedic clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.

School Nurse

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

If school is to be called off for any reason there will be notice read over stations WOTW in Nashua and WFEA in Manchester at 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

Because the required 180 days of school brings the closing of the school year well into the month of June it is the feeling of the School Board that it would be unwise to call off school unless it is impossible for the buses to negotiate their routes. We are asking all parents to use their own discretion about sending children to school during a bad storm.

WATKINS PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

In accordance with a resolution at the last Annual District Meeting, the following regulations for the Watkins Prize Speaking Contest were adopted by your School Board.

1. The Watkins Prize Speaking Contest will be held the first Friday in November every year.
2. The contest will be open to all pupils in grades 5-8 who have been bona fide residents of Merrimack for at least one year.
3. Any pupil may compete as many years as he wishes or until he has won first place or becomes a member of the high school.
4. It will always be called the "Watkins Prize Speaking Contest."
5. The program including the names of the judges will be printed in the Annual School Report.

